

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Set  
A trade  
At home  
Example by  
Buying ad space  
In your home paper—  
Your home merchant of publicity  
service.

Miss Dorothy Mae Moore was in  
Castroville Friday.

FOR LEASE—Johnson grass field  
for grazing. See Hugo Schweers, ltp.  
Dancing in the open air every  
night from 8 to 12 at OASIS CAFE  
platform.

Dr. Walter Meyer was in Sabinal  
Thursday morning on professional  
business.

For a good time attend the Catho-  
lic Church celebration at Hondo on  
Sept. 12.

Mrs. Ray Worley of Devine is here  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.  
A. Heyen.

FOR SALE—100 head ewe sheep,  
100 head lambs. Apply to R. M.  
Chapman, Hondo.

Mrs. Theodore Cagle underwent a  
tonsillectomy at the Medina Hospital  
on September 6th.

School supplies for the first  
through the eleventh grade at WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Albert Neuman of Lytle is  
spending the week here with her  
daughter, Mrs. Roy Pfeil.

Miss Gladys Rieber of D'Hanis had  
her tonsils removed at the Medina  
Hospital on September 7th.

Miss Octavia Davis left Monday  
for San Antonio to resume her teach-  
ing in the city school system.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton,  
visited in Eagle Pass, Texas, and  
Hedraas Negras, Mexico, Sunday.

Miss Thelma Lynch left Sunday  
for Crystal City where she will again  
be a member of the teaching facul-  
ty.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rucker of Cor-  
pus Christi are here visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Rucker and other relatives.

Miss Ada Bell Carter returned  
Saturday from a ten days' visit in  
Corpus Christi with Miss Irene  
Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tomerlin are  
the parents of a baby boy born on  
September 5, 1937, at the Medina  
Hospital.

Vitamin Products at the new low  
prices. ABD Caps, Viosterol, Cod  
Liver Oil Capsules, etc. WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

Miss Gladys Fusselman of Galves-  
ton spent the week-end and Labor  
Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jack Fusselman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reitzer and  
brother, Charley, and sister, Lucy  
Thiel visited Mr. and Mrs. August  
Reitzer in San Antonio.

Miss Leora Horger of Hondo and  
Miss Laurinda Roze of D'Hanis left  
last week-end for Jourdan where they  
will be members of the teaching  
faculty.

Otis Schuehle was here from Cor-  
pus Christi over Labor Day, visiting  
Mrs. Schuehle who is visiting here,  
and his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C.  
J. Schuehle.

Mrs. Lucy Van Fleet left Monday  
for her home in Galveston after a  
visit here with her sons, Messrs.  
Clarence and Alton Van Fleet, and  
their families.

Mrs. August Mumme is recuperat-  
ing from a major operation perform-  
ed September 7th at the Medina  
Hospital. Her friends wish her a  
speedy recovery.

Bonnard Rothe continues a painful  
and slow recovery from the serious  
burns which he received several  
weeks ago. He is a patient at the  
Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Hubbard of D'Hanis  
underwent a minor operation at the  
Medina Hospital on September 7th  
and is remaining for several days  
medical treatment.

The names of Mrs. Grant Thomas  
and Miss Ruby Kathman were called  
at the Colonial Theatre last Tuesday  
night. See Colonial program for fur-  
ther announcements.

Miss Irene Nietenhoefer success-  
fully underwent an appendectomy at  
the Medina Hospital September 8th,  
and is reported progressing satisfac-  
torily toward recovery.

Alfred A. Bader and Bob Zerr  
were visitors to A. and M. College  
Tuesday where they went to enter  
the latter's son, John Zerr, as a  
freshman in the college.

We have a call for a farm of from  
50 to 100 acres, with residence and  
water. Can pay all cash if priced  
low enough to satisfy purchaser. Ap-  
ply to HONDO LAND CO.

Prof. Milton Haegelin visited  
friends in Plantersville, Flatonia and  
Montgomery last week, returning  
Friday. While on his trip he also vis-  
ited in Houston and Galveston.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.  
Since 1907.

Will unload new dragline in Dun-  
lay next week. We'll appreciate your  
tanks digging work. I clean old tanks  
and dig new ones. "Satisfaction  
guaranteed". See RED DAVIS, Cas-  
troville, Texas, at Ed. A. Tschirhart  
& Son's store.

Residence in Hondo, south side of  
town. One bay cow horse. Phone 42  
or write to Box 247, Hondo, Tex-  
as.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five cars of corn, twenty  
loaded at Hondo and five at Dunlay,  
have been billed out here for the past  
week.

Only twelve bales of cotton went  
out, this bringing the total for the  
season up to 446 bales.

Among outlying car lots was a car  
of scrap-iron from Hondo and five  
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Dunlay received a car load of Drag  
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### GOOD NEWS FOR HONDO.

As we are hurrying to press Thurs-  
day evening, news comes from Judge  
Arthur H. Rothe that all details  
have been agreeably and finally  
worked out between the Railroad  
Company and the County Court rela-  
tive to the widening of Highway  
No. 90 the distance of five blocks  
through the center of town.

As originally planned, and sub-  
stantially if not literally agreed upon  
finally, the railroad generously do-  
nates to the county a 25-foot strip  
off its right-of-way for the purpose  
of widening the roadway the dis-  
tance of five blocks, two blocks on  
each side of the block on which the  
depot is situated. This will greatly  
facilitate traffic through town and  
add to safety on the highway.

The preliminaries being all out of  
the way we understand that actual  
work on making the improvement  
waits only the order from the High-  
way Commission to proceed.

When this will begin we were un-  
able to learn, but it is expected to be  
very soon.

### C. OF C. DINNER CLUB MEETS.

Attendance at the September  
meeting of the Chamber of Com-  
merce dinner club Wednesday eve-  
ning of this week was better than the  
August session, but several were still  
noted by their absence. After an in-  
vocation by Rev. W. S. Highsmith,  
the first order of business was dis-  
posing of the sumptuous repast pro-  
vided for the occasion by the Hondo  
Hotel.

There were no committee reports  
and the discussion became more or  
less desultory, during which time it  
was brought out that no one present  
knew anything about when the job  
of widening the Highway along  
South Front Street would begin; that  
the WPA job of paving thirteen  
miles of Hondo streets has been in-  
definitely postponed; that Hondo's  
light and watchman funds are run-  
ning low with many former subscrib-  
ers either delinquent or still unpledged  
for the year; and that the Chamber  
has no funds to spend for space in  
an out-of-town booster sheet.

In the midst of the discussion,  
Commissioner Alfred A. Bader made  
a motion that the Chamber of Com-  
merce endorse the movement to in-  
corporate Hondo and circulate a pe-  
tition to the Commissioners Court  
to order an election for that purpose.  
This precipitated a discussion in  
which both the right and the expedi-  
ency of the Chamber of Commerce,  
as a whole, to take such a position  
was challenged as well as the right  
of the dinner club to speak in such a  
matter for the entire organization—  
all contributors to the light and  
watchman fund being members of the  
Chamber of Commerce and only a  
relatively small number of such con-  
tributors being affiliated with the  
body present. After several had  
spoken on the matter, Rev. W. C.  
Leibfarth moved to amend the mo-  
tion by postponing a vote on Mr.  
Bader's motion until the next meet-  
ing of the club in October, at which  
all members of the Chamber of Com-  
merce, and others interested will be  
invited to attend and participate in  
a discussion of the matter. Mr. Bader  
accepted the amended motion and  
withdrew his own, and the substitute  
was adopted, postponing action by  
the club until October 13th.

A letter was read from Mr. Joy  
Tilley of Devine, President of the  
"From the Hill Country to Deep  
Water" Highway Association, urging  
Hondo's co-operation in presenting  
arguments supporting the Highway  
No. 173 project at a hearing before  
the Highway Commission on Septem-  
ber 20th. It was stated that a com-  
mittee of several plan to attend the  
hearing.

A motion was adopted to entertain  
the Hondo teachers and wives of the  
club members at a special meeting  
on the evening of September 28th.

### CARLOT SHIPMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

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### FORWARD MARCH?



### ST. JOHN'S TO CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The annual festival of St. John's  
Catholic parish will be held this Sun-  
day September 12, and at the same  
time will be observed the twenty-  
fifth anniversary of the erection of  
the present St. John the Evangelist  
church, and also the 150th anniver-  
sary of the United States' Consti-  
tution. The festival will be for the  
benefit of St. John's School and  
Church, and will be held on the  
church grounds.

The celebration will be formally  
opened with High Mass in St. John's  
Church at 10 A. M., followed by a  
parade of the school children to the  
grounds where there will be plenty  
of entertainment and refreshments  
offered. Beginning at 11 o'clock A.  
M. a barbecue-sausage dinner will be  
served, featuring delicious home-  
cooked and skillfully flavored food.

In observance of the 150th anni-  
versary of the Constitution of the  
United States, Hon. Frank X.  
Vance, local attorney, will give an  
address on that valuable and impor-  
tant document.

The parish is making great prepara-  
tions for the day and the public is  
invited to attend, to be neighborly,  
to celebrate the 25th anniversary of a  
true and tried Hondo institution.

The following is a brief history,  
furnished us by the present pastor,  
Rev. Paul Potgens, of St. John's  
Church:

The objective is not to give the  
history of the Catholic community in  
Hondo; this community exists since  
about 1890 when it was attended by  
the Reverend Pastor from D'Hanis.  
Their little church building was  
known as Our Lady of Sorrows.

Rev. J. J. Myers, the first resident  
pastor, came to Hondo and took  
charge May 1st, 1912. He soon  
moved the congregation to build a  
new church, which was completed the  
same year and was called St. John  
the Evangelist Church. The Rev.  
Pastor, although born in Ireland, was  
ordained to the priesthood in Balti-  
more, Maryland. He labored for the  
congregation until his death, Dec. 30,  
1916.

In January, 1917, he was succeed-  
ed by the late Rev. F. Pallanche, who  
beloved by all worked for the Hondo

congregation until in November,  
1922, he was moved to Cuero. As his  
successor came Rev. J. Marsollier,  
who enlarged the Our Lady of Sor-  
rows Church which has been used  
for the Mexican Catholic congrega-  
tion. Rev. R. Planchet took his place  
in January, 1924, until Rev. T. A.  
Flynn took over the administration  
in September 1925. For 11 years  
he labored faithfully for the congre-  
gation. During his term the present  
school building was erected. He was  
succeeded in January of this year by  
the present pastor, Rev. P. J.  
Potgens.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"Train up a child in the way he  
should go, and even when he is old  
he will not depart therefrom." This  
is a wise word and well spoken. Edu-  
cators are mindful of this basic prin-  
ciple and they apply the truth in that  
field. Courses of study and training  
for the child below kindergarten age  
have been put into use, and on the  
other end during the past 25 years  
more years have been added.

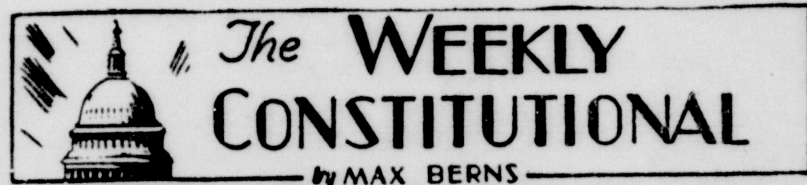
In a moral and religious sense this  
truth applies also. The soul of the  
infant can be influenced and training  
given early will have a decided effect  
on the later life. We are, therefore,  
much concerned that your child  
should attend Sunday school at least  
at the age of four years and that he  
or she should not feel that there is  
ever a time when one can "graduate"  
from such a course of study. We  
have lessons for all ages. Regular at-  
tendance is by all means to be stress-  
ed. Our special course preparatory  
for confirmation is one that is con-  
stantly being improved upon and  
following the trend of education  
should be increased rather than be  
curtailed.

The class now under preparation,  
after a forced delay, will resume in-  
struction on Saturday, Sept. 11, at  
8:00 A. M.

Service in the German language at  
10:30 A. M. Sunday school and  
Bible classes at 9:00 A. M. on Sept.  
12.

English service Sunday, Sept. 19,  
English at 10:30 A. M. At Sprott-  
ville 2:30 P. M.

Get your credit and debit slips at  
this office.



### Only Right Makes Right

Are the principles of our govern-  
ment right because they are in our  
Constitution?

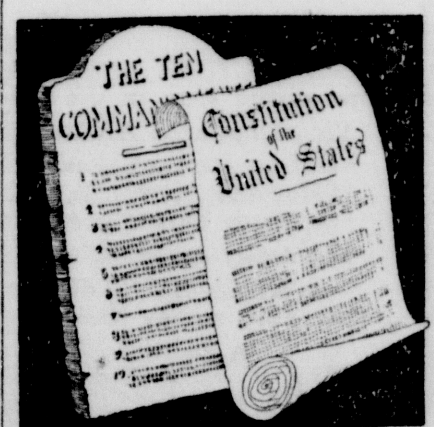
The ten commandments are not  
right because they are in the Bible.  
They are in the Bible because they  
are right.

With this in mind, let us see  
whether the following principles of  
our Constitution protect us against  
despotism:

1. Our Constitution makes the  
people master and the govern-  
ment our servant;
2. It grants the government only  
such powers as are listed;
3. It distributes these powers  
among three separate and in-  
dependent departments instead  
of concentrating them in one  
department;
4. It declares our Constitution to  
be "the supreme law" and pro-  
vides that only the people can  
amend it;
5. It creates a Supreme Court to  
see that both the people and

the government obey our Con-  
stitution as the supreme law of  
the land.

We of today do not need to pre-



serve these principles merely be-  
cause they are in our Constitution.  
Like the ten commandments, we  
need to observe and preserve them  
only if they are right.

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### MEDINA COUNTY SCHOOLS.

**Resume of 1935-37 Term.**  
The 1935-37 school year came to  
a close August 31, 1937, and accord-  
ing to all indications the County has  
had a successful school year. A  
short summary of the year's accom-  
plishments may be summarized as  
follows: To the best of my observa-  
tions the teachers very ably fulfilled  
their obligations and instilled a max-  
imum academic training under condi-  
tions that may have confronted  
them; results from a county-wide  
standard test indicated a consid-  
erable gain over previous testing pro-  
grams, more advanced teaching de-  
vices were introduced; definite steps  
were made toward standardization,  
and one renewed standardization  
charter was received; interscholastic  
meeting was well attended, several  
county contestants placed in district  
meet; a circular library was started;  
a gratifying number of reading cer-  
tificates were awarded by the State;  
four sets of modern encyclopedias  
were placed, two pianos and a light-  
ing plant were installed, four buses  
purchased, six school buildings paint-  
ed, two buildings were repaired, one  
building remodeled by installing ele-  
vating partition wall and adding an  
ample stage and cloak-rooms; one  
new up-to-date building was complet-  
ed; a new four-room high school  
building and auditorium started and  
remodeling of the existing school  
building to serve for the elementary  
school, and provisions made for an-  
other similar high school building;  
and one district put in an adequate  
water system.

The County has received better  
than \$8,000.00 State aid for trans-  
portation, tuition, vocational, indus-  
trial, and salary aids exclusive of vo-  
cational, industrial, and salary aid  
of independent districts.

It is gratifying to know that the  
trustees and teachers with the co-  
operation of the patrons have  
achieved these accomplishments.

### New Term Begins.

The 1937-38 term was begun with  
an equally enthusiastic attitude. The  
teachers were a reflection of interest  
and readiness to fulfill another  
successful term. The teachers of the  
County are well qualified to fulfill  
their duties, a goodly number possess  
degrees and three bear the honors of  
a M. A. degree.

The teachers congregated at the  
district court room Saturday, Sept.  
4, from 10 until noon, with County  
Superintendent C. F. Schweers pre-  
siding. Contracts and certificates  
were received for approval, there-  
after the major portion of the morn-  
ing was devoted to the interschol-  
astic league meeting for the coming  
spring and officers were elected for  
the several events of the meet.

### Progressive Steps For Teachers.

The County Superintendent re-  
commended the following sugges-  
tions which in his opinion would be  
a great benefit to the schools and all  
connected: (1) All teachers mem-  
bers of T. S. T. A. (2) To raise all  
schools to qualify for standardization  
where rules of standardization  
can be applied; (3) all schools to  
participate in and help to advance  
health programs; (4) all schools to  
have organized P. T. A.'s and mem-  
bers of County Council and State  
and National Congress of Parents-  
Teachers; (5) to have visitors' days  
for parents; (6) all school partici-  
pate in interscholastic league; (7)  
all teachers supervise playground ac-  
tivities; (8) all schools where practi-  
cal use can be made to join the Cir-  
cular Library; (9) to organize either  
a rhythm band or harmonica band in  
every school; (10) to participate in  
a county-wide testing program in all  
grades. The last mentioned was the  
only one that the teachers were asked  
to act on at this meeting; the body  
unanimously voted to use stan-  
dard tests in all grades. We believe  
that this is a progressive step and  
hope to receive the best of coopera-  
tion from the trustees and parents.

After the County Superintendent  
discussed the outstanding features  
and requirements of the Teachers'  
Retirement System the meeting ad-  
journed. During noon hour the  
teachers assembled for a luncheon  
and were privileged to have Dr.  
Rhodes, First Assistant State Super-  
intendent as their honor guest and  
speaker. Dr. Rhodes also addressed  
the local trustees and county board  
during the afternoon.

The County Superintendent feels  
grateful for the good work and coop-  
eration of the past year and feels as-  
sured that this present term will be  
no less appreciated.

C. F. SCHWEERS,  
County Superintendent.

### HONDO-D'HANIS DEFEAT LULING; PLAY MACDONA SUNDAY.

The Hondo-D'Hanis All-Stars de-  
feated Luling at D'Hanis Sunday af-  
ternoon in a fine pitchers' battle, by  
a score of 2 to 1.

Both teams played fine defensive  
games as the one-hit pitching of Tom  
Finger featured his team's win.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Luling ..... 001 000 000—1 1 2  
H.-D'H. .... 000 010 01x—2 7 1

Batteries: Parr and Griggs; Tom  
Finger and Amos Finger.  
A game of the championship series  
of the South Texas League will be  
played at 3 P. M. Sunday, September  
12, at the Medina County fair  
ground when the D'Hanis-Hondo All-  
stars meet the Macdona Oilers. The  
All-Stars defeated the Oilers in a  
non-league game at Castroville on  
August 22nd. It was the only defeat  
of the season for the Macdona team.

### WANTED.

A second-hand wood cook stove.  
Apply at this office.

### HONDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN.

The Hondo Public Schools opened  
Monday morning, September 6, for  
the 1937-38 term, with the follow-  
ing teachers in charge:

### The Faculty.

J. Gordon Parry, M. A., superin-  
tendent, Spanish.  
M. L. McDowell, B. A., high school  
principal, Mathematics.

C. D. Sadler, B. S., Vocational Ag-  
riculture.  
G. R. Smartt, of McMinnville,  
Tennessee, B. A., Science and Eng-  
lish.

Jacqueline Adams of Uvalde, B. A.  
English.

Dorothy Howard of Hillsboro,  
Texas, B. S. Home Economics.  
W. W. Henslee of Dallas, B. A.  
Social Science and Coach.

Shuford MacDonald of Waco, B.  
B. A. Commercial studies and assist-  
ant coach.

Mrs. Wilma Sadler, B. A. and B.  
M., director of Girls Choral Club.  
Tom E. Laxson of Pearsall, gram-  
mar school principle, Mathematics.

Emma Hodges of Bandera, B. S.,  
grammar school social sciences.  
Rose Heatly of Lubbock, B. A.,  
grammar school English.

Frankie Wiley of San Antonio, B.  
A., fourth grade and public school  
music.

Ellabelle Radford of Quanah, B. S.  
Third grade and Physical Education  
for high school girls.

Eddie Connor of Dangerfield, B. S.  
Second grade.

Willie D. Fly, primary teacher.  
Milton Haegelin, B. A., principal  
Mexican Ward School.

D. Adolph Lutz, B. S., teacher of  
intermediate grades.

Mrs. Caroline Cameron, B. A.,  
teacher of second grade.

Lucille Newton, B. A., primary  
teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Edmerson (col-  
ored), teachers in the Hondo Public  
School for Negroes.

### Increased Enrollment.

The enrollment for the entire  
school system has increased consid-  
erably. In Hondo High School there  
are to date 160 students enrolled,  
which is about fifteen more than  
were registered at a like time last  
year. It is believed that there will  
be a few more added to the roll, and  
accommodations are a little bit crowd-  
ed in the high school department.

The Choral Club of Hondo High  
School is also showing an increased  
membership. Fifty high school girls  
have joined. The Club will again be  
directed by Mrs. C. D. Sadler, the  
former Miss Wilma Spratt.

### 33 Report for Football Practice.

Thirty-three high school boys, the  
largest squad in the history of Hondo  
High School football, have re-  
ported for practice to Coach W. W.  
"Doc" Henslee and line coach Shu-  
ford MacDonald. The field is in  
good shape and practice has been go-  
ing on for several weeks. Sod is sev-  
eral inches thick and should insure a  
minimum of injuries to the players.

Coach "Doc" Henslee, former star  
athlete at Oak Cliff High School,  
Dallas, and Coach MacDonald played  
football at Baylor University, Waco.  
Henslee played quarterback and Mac-  
donald was tackle. Familiarity with  
each others' tactics and methods  
should prove beneficial in the train-  
ing of the Hondo Owls.



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With Farming, both together one year \$2.25

HONDO, TEXAS, SEPT. 10, 1937

## LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

### From The LaCoste Ledger.

#### VETERAN RAILROADER RETIRES THIS WEEK.

F. W. Erck, after 31 years of service with S. P. lines, retired here Tuesday and for the remainder of his life will draw pay from the railroad company. Mr. Erck was formerly a section foreman but for a good many years has been handling the pumping job at LaCoste. In all departments of work he has been faithful and efficient. J. G. Dorman, relief man, is holding down the pumping job made vacant by Mr. Erck's retirement until a regular man is placed on the job.

Under the regulations governing employment with railroads, men who have reached the age of 65 are retired. Mr. Erck worked a little over time, having already reached his 66th year. He expects to make his home in LaCoste. He has been here for approximately 20 years and would not feel at home anywhere else. He admits that it may be rather lonesome at times not to be regularly employed, but he has earned a good long rest and it may be weeks or months before he gives attention to other lines of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schott, Lorene Schott and Rudolph Schott and son of Helotes, have returned from a very delightful trip through north and west Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. They also visited portions of southwest Oklahoma before returning. The most interesting cities visited, according to Mr. Schott, are Del Rio, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Carlsbad, Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Raton, New Mexico and Trinidad, Colorado.

Celebrating the birthdays of Paul Jungman, P. F. Christilles, Robert Rihn, Jos. O. Kauffman and W. I. McCurry, which came during the latter part of the month of August, a barbecue supper was enjoyed last Thursday night at the rear of Paul's Place and approximately 200 guests partook of the splendid supper. It was one of those informal affairs, free from speech-making or program with which each guest doing his or her share of the eating.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of San Antonio, Mrs. Charles Earley of Ludlow, Kentucky, and Boyd Phillips of San Antonio were visiting A. E. Jungman and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles of San Antonio and Miss Marie Christilles of LaCoste visited Monterrey, Mexico, last week-end, making a number of side trips out to places of interest. They also attended the bull fight and visited Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt and granddaughter, Peggy Ann Batot from Macdonia, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and sons from the Sauz and Mrs. Paul Jungman from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt Sunday. Mr. Schmidt had been on the sick list the past few weeks but is again able to be about.

Miss Emma Biediger and brother, Arthur, from San Antonio spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jungman and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rihn and baby of Pearsall were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Della Koehler returned home Sunday evening after staying with Mrs. Andrew Kempf at the hospital in San Antonio for several days. Mrs. Kempf is getting along nicely from her recent operation.

Mrs. Wm. Jungman, who spent the past three weeks with her mother and other relatives in California, returned home Thursday of last week and reports a very delightful trip.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Biediger and son, Thomas, from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler from Macdonia and Erwin Conrad were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family at LaPryor, Thursday. They were accompanied home by Francis Biediger who spent the past week at the Keller home.

Mrs. Della Koehler and daughters, Ethel Mae and Doris, and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and baby and Andrew Kempf visited Mrs. Andrew Kempf at the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children from Castroville visited with Mrs. Andrew Kempf at the Hospital in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons and Mrs. Lena Reichertzer visited at the home of Adolph Mangold at Medina Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters in San Antonio Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Fox of Castroville was the guest of Lillian Jungman Thursday of last week.

Miss Lillian Reichertzer from San Antonio is visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger.

Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters from Del Rio spent the past few days with relatives here and in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross were visiting Otto P. Jungman at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and Miss Theresa Keller from Black Creek visited here last Saturday.

Miss Rachel Mangold from San Antonio spent several weeks' vacation with her parents here.

Miss Lena Geiger of San Antonio spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here.

## Castroville Dept.

Mrs. Anna Weiblen was a visitor at Hondo Monday.

Emil Biry is visiting with his father, Jacob Biry at Biry several days.

Felix Stinson of Rio Medina left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Rocksprings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trulson of San Antonio were guests in the W. N. Saathoff home Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Job and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pichot and family of Hondo visited in the Brieden home Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, LaVerne, and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and Miss Barbara Lenzen were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Inez Hans spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck and family at Rio Medina.

Miss Lillian Tschirhart returned home Thursday after attending summer school at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and son, Marshall, of San Antonio were guests in the de Montel home Sunday.

Aug. Tschirhart, Sr. returned home Sunday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinsmeister at Banderita.

Henry Edward Mueller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mueller, was baptized in St. Louis Church Thursday, August 26. Sponsors were Mrs. A. Kraus and Judge Anton Haller.

Miss Millie Tschirhart from El Paso, who had been vacationing with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Andrews, has gone to D'Hanis to visit with relatives and friends until Monday when she will return to El Paso. Last week they visited Corpus Christi, Dallas and Fort Worth for an enjoyable stay and enroute home Miss Tschirhart stopped in San Antonio for a day with her cousins, Misses Irene and

Leona Poerner on Saturday. Miss Tschirhart is a graduate nurse and is employed in El Paso.

Georgia Mae Muennink and Tondre Jack Wernette were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Hazel Hans of Devine is spending the week with "Mac" Mangold here. Lindy Schott returned home Saturday from Devine where he was a guest in the Wm. Schott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank George and family of New Braunfels were visitors in the Hy. Ahr home Sunday.

Georgia Mae Muennink and Tondre Jack Wernette spent several days the past week with Mr. F. Muennink and Mr. and Mrs. Behymer at Medina Lake.

August Bader from near Devine is visiting with Clyde Bader here this week.

Mrs. Caroline Kilhorn spent the past week with relatives in San Antonio.

Alex Tschirhart who underwent an appendix operation last week at the Medina Hospital at Hondo was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart at Three Point where he is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler from the Sauz were Hondo visitors Friday.

Clyde Bader spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader at Dunlay.

Mrs. Kate Hauck returned to her home at Woodsboro, Mon., after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. H. Katz and family of San Antonio are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Kilhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart of Noonan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son, LeRoy. They were accompanied home by LeRoy who will spend the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frye of Dunlay visited Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Wilton, Sunday.

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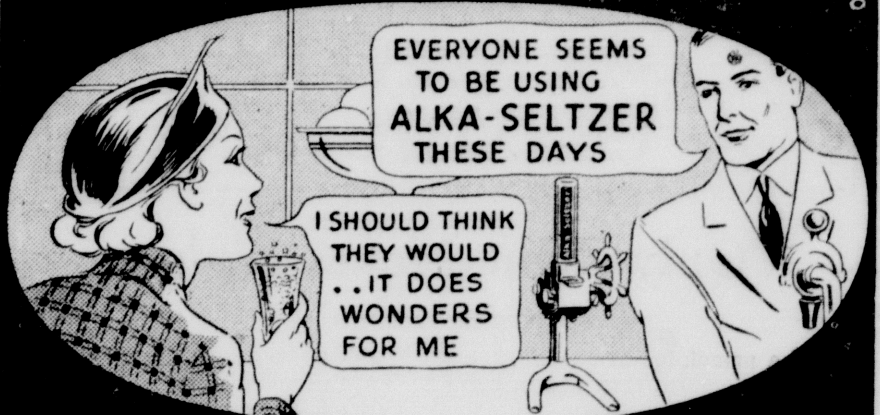
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SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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## 'Black Death' in Shanghai

AS IF there were not horror enough in Shanghai, the ill-fated city found itself face to face with a new peril—bubonic plague. The outbreak of the disease, first discovered in the French concession, where most of the American population lives, was traced in large part to the sanitary difficulties in removing the bodies of Hongkew civilians killed by bombings, artillery shelling and machine-gun fire.

Sanitary officers in the concession and the international settlement fought frantically to check the spread of the dread cholera. They were hampered by Japanese military forces which insisted upon keeping closed areas where there still remained bodies to be buried.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, canceled all shore leaves for sailors and ordered Chinese hands off American ships. With the port of Shanghai closed to American shipping other than warships, because of the ever-increasing danger of bombs and artillery fire, 500 Americans who had intended to leave on the next liners out of port were stranded, making a total of 2,000 American inhabitants who remained exposed to the double dangers of warfare and cholera.

Announcement by the Japanese that they had perfected a plan for bombing every air base in China was regarded as a warning to foreign nationals throughout the 3,000,000 square miles of Chinese territory that they had better evacuate if they were to be safe.

Evacuation of Americans from Shanghai was difficult with the ban on shipping. Warships appeared the logical means of rescue, but there were few in the Shanghai area capable of taking aboard large loads of passengers. Accordingly, a cruiser squadron of six ships was being prepared to leave the United States, steam to Shanghai and remove those stranded there.

The Japanese embassy warned foreign nations that they had better advise the Japanese navy of movements of ships into the vast blockaded area, lest these be mistaken for Chinese supply ships. The embassy intimated that cargoes of ammunition and military supplies might be denied admittance and advised foreign ships that it might be a good idea to permit Japanese authorities to inspect their cargoes before entering the blockade.

## International Crises

ONE grave international crisis followed another in the new Sino-Japanese war. Britain was still awaiting reply to her protest over the wounding of His Majesty's ambassador to China by a Japanese airman when four airplanes, identified as Chinese, swooped down upon the American liner, President Hoover, flagship of the Dollar line, dropping bombs which killed one person aboard and wounded eight.

The President Hoover, having deposited a load of refugees in Manila, was nearing Shanghai to pick up another load when the bombs struck, tearing 25 holes in the ship above the water line. The ship immediately notified Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the American fleet, who took command of all American shipping in the emergency. He ordered the President Hoover to continue to Japan, and radioed other vessels that they must not enter "hostile" waters off the Wosung and Yangtze lightships. It was only a few days before the President Lincoln, another Dollar liner, had had to run a gauntlet of artillery fire to get 160 American refugees on their way to Manila.

China's ambassador in Washington, Chen Ting T. Wang, lost no time in making complete apology for his government in the Dollar liner incident to Secretary of State Cordell Hull. He said the President Hoover had been mistaken for a Japanese transport by a Chinese aviator. He offered to make full financial reparation immediately. It was indicated that a court martial was in store for the erring airman.

More spectacular, but only because of the importance of the person it involved, was the shooting of Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, British ambassador to China.

Britain's note to Tokyo was couched in stringent terms. It said, in part: "The plea, should it be advanced, that the flags carried on the cars were too small to be visible is irrelevant. There would have been no justification for the attack even had the cars carried no flags at all."

"The foreign and even the diplomatic status of the occupants is also irrelevant. The real issue is that they were noncombatants."

"Such events are inseparable from the practice as illegal as it is inhuman of failing to draw that clear distinction between combatants and noncombatants in the conduct of hostilities which international law no less than the conscience of mankind has always enjoined."



Wounded by Japanese airmen, Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen is center of strained international relations.

al law no less than the conscience of mankind has always enjoined.

"His majesty's government must therefore request:

"FIRST—A formal apology to be conveyed by the Japanese government to his majesty's government;

"SECOND—Suitable punishment for those responsible for the attack;

"THIRD—An assurance by the Japanese authorities that necessary measures will be taken to prevent recurrence of events of such a character."

Tokyo's reply was temporarily withheld, pending a complete investigation.

## Trouble Ahead for Ford

JOHN L. LEWIS' magic touch effected a compromise between warring factions of the United Automobile Workers of America sufficient to permit the election of officers, but that failed to cover up the fierce dissension in the C. I. O. affiliate's Milwaukee convention.

Several times only a fortunately-timed adjournment saved a day's meeting from breaking up in a riot. The clashes were between the "progressive" faction of the union, headed by President Homer Martin, and the "unity" faction, containing most of the "left" members, who opposed Martin's program. In the end, the Lewis compromise forced Martin to retain several unity group officers he had apparently been anxious to depose. New officers added were, however, chiefly adherents of Martin, and it was believed his faction still held control of the executive board.

Of chief importance in the convention was the decision to go ahead with the campaign to organize the employees of the Ford Motor company. A special tax of \$1 per member, which would bring in a net of something like \$400,000, was voted for the purpose. Lewis predicted, "Some day Henry Ford is going to be so very tired he will be willing to accord to his employees the rights that are due them."

## War May Soon Be Luxury

ONE good argument for peace is that the rising costs of raw materials are making war more expensive than ever. This was demonstrated when London financial circles revealed that parliament will be asked to vote supplementary funds to carry out Great Britain's armament program for the present year.

In February experts figured the cost of armaments at \$7,500,000,000 over a five-year period. Now it is apparent that many more millions will be required. The cost of anti-munition has increased from \$335 to \$465 a ton, copper from \$265 to \$275, heavy scrap steel from \$18.75 to \$22.50, tin from \$1.135 to \$1.295, and zinc from \$105 to \$115. Steel ship plates a year ago cost \$46.75 a ton; now they are \$57.

## Jersey Kids Picket Mayor

THE next thing you know babies will be picketing their cradles for more milk. Spurred on by frequent accounts of industrial strike picketing—or by the encouragement of disgruntled politicians—several hundred boys between the ages of seven and thirteen years rose in revolt against the city fathers of Jersey City, N. J.

Shouting their war cry, "We want playgrounds!", the youngsters tied up traffic with their parade. They dug up cobblestones from the streets, sprinkled the pavements with broken glass, built barricades of boxes and stones which made driving hazardous for automobilists.

The boys directed their campaign against Mayor Frank Hague and United States Senator A. Harry Moore, upbraiding them with placard mottoes condemning their alleged failure to provide sufficient playgrounds for the safety of children. Police dispersed them gently at first, but when they reorganized and resumed the picketing, the officers were forced to seize 15.

## YOU Figure It Out!

IT IS true that the first session of the seventy-fifth congress appropriated a vast amount of money, but just how much? It depends upon your point of view.

Rep. John Taber (Rep., N. Y.), ranking minority member of the appropriations committee, in preparing a compilation for the last issue of the Congressional Record, estimated that congress had appropriated \$10,252,892,556, all for use in the current fiscal year. He contended this amount of spending in one fiscal year would result in a deficit of between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000, and a national debt of more than \$40,000,000,000.

Publication of Taber's statement drew a reply from Clarence Cannon (Dem., Mo.), chairman of the committee. He presented a series of tables which he claimed proved that the last session appropriated only \$8,427,605,854, of which only \$7,448,648,922 was for the 1938 fiscal year.

Then, just to sharpen the wits of laymen who sought the answer to the puzzle, Carter Glass, Democratic senator from Virginia, who has often differed from the administration on points of expenditures, offered his estimate that \$9,339,438,893 had been appropriated. He added that the national debt is really closer to 40 billions than the 37 billions reported by the treasury.

## Puppet King for Ethiopia?

WHEN Mussolini captured Ethiopia (or did he?) it was frequently said that he would never be able to control it, much less develop it, for the Ethiopian tribes are wild and terrible. Apparently he is now coming to the same conclusion and is about to turn for help to—of all people!—the former emperor, Haile Selassie.

It is known that the Italian government has made certain overtures to Great Britain to determine how she feels about the "Conquering Lion of Judah" ascending his throne once more, but strictly as a puppet for whom Il Duce would pull the strings. Britain is said to be willing because of the ever-present Italian threat along her Mediterranean lifeline.

France, too, has been approached on the matter. Frenchmen own the important railroad from Addis Ababa to Djibuti, but one of the principal stockholders in the French corporation is Haile Selassie, and the Italians refuse to recognize his holdings. It is believed that if the French agree to the puppet monarchy the validity of the emperor's shares will not be questioned. Then France will be able to buy them.

The fly in the ointment is that Haile Selassie will have none of this. He will rest his fate entirely with the League of Nations, of which Ethiopia is still a member. Meanwhile the continual raids by native tribesmen, still faithful to their emperor, leave no Italian life safe in the African country, and are making Il Duce's "colonization" a joke.

## Dictator Visits Dictator

BERLIN was preparing a hero's welcome for Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator due to visit the German capital during September's closing days. Throughout the city Il Duce's obvious popularity was a realistic reminder of the friendly alliance which has developed between the two Fascist nations.

Unter den Linden and the Wilhelmstrasse were being decorated with bunting, colored lights and huge German and Italian flags. Various tours and military maneuvers were planned for Il Duce's visit. He was to arrive in a private airplane, his own hands at the controls. During his stay he was to be the guest of Adolf Hitler in the presidential palace. Plans called for his appointment as honorary leader of the Fuehrer's private guard and as colonel-in-chief of a Nazi cavalry regiment.

## Japs Eye Sino-Russ Pact

IN TOKYO it was widely believed that the non-aggression pact signed by the Russian and Chinese governments was accompanied by a secret military agreement which would ally the two enemies of Japan to the extent that Soviet munitions, military advisers and aviators would be dispatched to China.

The charges were that by the terms of the secret agreement China fully recognizes Soviet activities in Outer Mongolia and the province of Sinkiang in return for a joint defense understanding against Japanese advance in China.

## Mediterranean Menace

REGARDED as a renewal of attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean due to the Spanish civil war was the submarine attack upon the Russian freighter Timiryazev off Algiers. When the ship sank after being struck by a torpedo the captain and the crew of 29 were picked up by a fishing boat and brought to Algiers.

None of the crew could identify the attacker, although all reported they had seen a submarine's periscope just before the blast.

## Louis Retains Championship

TOMMY FARR, the Welsh fighter whom all the "smart guys" thought was a set-up for Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, gave the "Brown Bomber" the surprise of his life in New York, when he stayed 15 rounds. Louis got the eminently fair decision, but Tommy was still fighting like a tiger when the final bell rang.

## On Tiptoe

By Stewart Edward White

"Without recharging," repeated Davenport.

A polite but restrained silence succeeded this remark. There really seemed nothing further for either Grimstead or Gardiner to say, except you're a liar; which in the circumstances seemed hardly tactful. Davenport himself relieved the situation.

"Don't feel embarrassed!" he laughed. "Say it if you want to; I won't be offended. It may relieve your minds. There's no way to prove it to you right now, so there's no sense worrying about it."

"Pardon me," put in Gardiner suavely. "I think your statement could be at least partially tested with the facilities at hand."

"What do you mean?" asked Davenport.

"I mean that if you are willing to allow your battery to carry a load for any specified length of time, I can arrange the load."

"If it's not beyond the power of my battery, go to it," agreed Davenport. "I figure she'll give about forty horsepower."

"That is more than ample. For how long?"

"Long as you like—until we get out of here, if you please. Of course that's subject to Miss Burton's use of it for her lights."

Grimstead, who had been watching Davenport's face as he was accustomed to watch a poker opponent's, raised his voice.

"Burton, come here!" he roared. Then as the girl appeared in the circle of firelight, "Can you get along with candles? Can you let us have that battery? This young man agrees that it will perform some test Ross has up his sleeve continuously until we go away."

"Of course I can use candles!" cried the girl, her eyes lighting up. "Is it another bet?"

"I'm willing," said Davenport, "doubles or quits. Is it a bet?"

"No, not, and emphatically far otherwise!" stated Grimstead. "Not so far as I'm concerned, though I won't stand in Ross' way to getting back his money."

"I don't bet that heavily against another man's game," said Gardiner, "but I do know something of electrical possibilities, and I'm ready to put up a reasonable amount, say five hundred, that I can produce a legitimate test right here, and that this thing won't stand up under it. It is understood that my test must be met, and that the time limit is four days."

"What I propose is that the terminals of this battery be connected with the self-starter of our car; and the starting pedal be locked down. Then the battery, through the self-starter, will be turning over the engine against the compression. I don't know the exact power required, but it is considerable. Tomorrow I will compute it exactly. It is sufficient to exhaust the ordinary starting battery in from ten to twenty minutes."

"That's ingenious," acknowledged Davenport, "but it's going to be as noisy as a street car. It's going to destroy our peace and quiet; and I will end by getting on our nerves, and I'm afraid."

"It's begun by getting your nerve, I'm afraid," sneered Gardiner.

"Pshaw," rejoined Davenport impatiently. "I'm not speaking for myself; I can stand it. I'm thinking of the peace and quiet of a perfectly good and charming camp. After all, tests can be applied at any time."

Gardiner leaned back with a triumphant glance at his chief.

"Oh!" cried Burton, indignant. "You aren't going to give up like that! Were you bluffing? I didn't think you'd do that!"

"I wasn't bluffing," said Davenport quietly.

"Then do it!"

"Well, I'll tell you," suggested the young man, "there's no use getting excited or disagreeable about it. Let's be reasonable. Tomorrow morning we will move camp upstream a little to get away from the racket, and then we'll start her up. There's no sense in spoiling our night's rest. Stay an extra day if you want to; it's worth it."

"I'll agree to that," acquiesced Gardiner after a moment, "as far as the general camp is concerned. But personally I stipulate to stay here with a sound of the motor."

Burton exclaimed indignantly; but Davenport was unperturbed.

"Well," said he cheerfully, "you encourage me. A little while ago the battery couldn't last over ten or twenty minutes; and now it's nighttime already! I'll agree you shall stay

here, if you want to, provided Simmons stays too."

"Simmons!" exclaimed Gardiner. "Why should Simmons stay here?"

"For the same reason you do," replied Davenport blandly; "just to hear the motor go."

"Well," sighed Grimstead after a moment, "this trip certainly promises to be interesting, and I'm glad I came if the thing works even partially as you say it does, you must have a brand-new principle in battery construction."

"It is a new principle," said Davenport. "Would you like to hear about it?"

Grimstead put on his poker face to conceal his inner excitement. This offer was more than he had hoped.

"I should like to very much," he replied.

"So should I," spoke up Burton, "but I want to hear it in words of one syllable."

"It's not at all complicated. Now you know if you put a copper plate and a zinc plate side by side in an acid solution, and connect them with wires you get electricity. That is the simple wet battery."

"All right. If you run a dynamo you also generate electricity, this time by induction."

"Where does that electricity come from? You might say chemical action in the one case or mechanical action in the other; but they are actually only a means to an end. The world lies in a great field of static or inert magnetism. The cell and the dynamo are merely means by which this inert electricity is lived up, made into kinetic or active electricity; they actually produce nothing in themselves. Is that clear?"

"Perfectly," said Burton.

"When we have used this kinetic electricity, or it becomes 'grounded,' it returns to the reservoir of static. All the electric lights you have in your house, for example, are manifestations of the static electricity—which is everywhere—made available for use by means of a rather clumsy and cumbersome apparatus involving mechanical power and dynamos and all the rest of it. All I've done is to make a short cut between the static electricity in which we are immersed and the kinetic electricity we can use."

"That is self-evident, young man," remarked Grimstead dryly.

"I am just making it clear for Miss Burton."

"Go back to the wet cell. It is heavy and awkward and short lived. My battery is just like a wet cell without those disadvantages. The wet cell consists of two plates of different metal in a solution. Mine consists of two plates of different metals side by side in air. The wet cell transforms or produces its electricity by or through a chemical action that is limited in effectiveness and in duration. My battery transforms the static from the air into kinetic without chemical action—apparently; and in much greater quantity in proportion to the size of the plates. It's a short cut, as I said—I'm talking like a school teacher! However, that's the general idea."

Grimstead was sitting up now in his interest.

"There must be chemical action!" he cried. "You can't lift yourself by your bootstraps."

"Of course; there probably is," agreed Davenport. "I only said there was apparently none. It must be very slight—for, as I say, I have used this battery to drive my car eleven hundred miles without any wear I can determine by looking at it."

"What metals do you use?"

"Pardon," returned the young man, "but there, of course, you're asking my secret. I will say this, however: They are alloys of metals easily procurable. The alloy must be exact and the distance between the plates must be exact. I have a micrometer screw to adjust my plates."

"You say the metals are easily procurable. How much do you estimate it cost you to build such a battery?"

"Mine up to now have been experimental and built piecemeal by experiment," Davenport pointed out. "But in quantity they could be built—of that size—for somewhere between fifty and a hundred and fifty dollars. It isn't the materials; it's the accuracy, and I don't know just what workmen of the necessary skill would cost."

Grimstead's poker face was still doing business, but his cigar butt was chewed to a frazzle.

"You say that battery there will run a brake test of forty horsepower?" he asked.

"About that."

"What a larger battery develop more horsepower in proportion? What are the limits in capacity?"

"I haven't the slightest idea. I never built but two, and they are of the same size. I do know they will work tandem though, for I drove some of the machinery of a little sawmill with them for a day or two. As far as I know there is no reason why you shouldn't put a hundred of them in a row. There's no limit apparently to the amount of static you can take by means of dynamos; why should there be any more limit to what you can take by other means? Of course, I don't know; I'm just beginning to try it out."

"Well, you may have something, though it sounds pretty radical," yawned Grimstead dropping prone as though the subject had ceased to interest him. "As I get it, we all go to work tomorrow morning, and get the afternoon off. Is that it?"

"That's it," replied Davenport.

Burton hopped from the log.

"The moonlight is heavenly," she declared. "I must see it through the big trees. Will you go with me, Mr. Davenport, outside the firelight?"

Davenport jumped to his feet. Gardiner, too, stirred as though about to rise, but paused as he felt Grimstead's restraining hand on his arm. The two young people stepped out into the enchantment of the forest.

They walked for a hundred yards, feeling their way in the black and white contrasts of moonlight; then sat side by side on the trunk of a small fir tree uprooted by the gale. There was nothing to say; there could be nothing to say in the presence of moonlit night in the redwoods. Burton and the young man submitted to the spell. It submerged their spirits, and dissolved them and expanded



The Two Young People Stepped Out into the Enchantment of the Forest. them, until they had ceased to be tight and huddled with little affairs and tiny details, and rose to contain and be contained by these greater things.

At last Burton sighed and stirred. "It is almost too perfect," she said. "It almost hurts. But I shall never forget it."

The required change had come into their souls. The Invisibles withdrew a little space. They began to chat, to make disjointed remarks, swinging back down the wide arc of ecstasy to the starting point of every-day things. In a little while Davenport was talking eagerly, openly. The subject was his battery.

"I don't like to say so very openly, people are apt to think you a silly ass if you get enthusiastic, but I'm very keen on that," he confessed.

"I think it's wonderful," she encouraged. "I don't know much about such things; but I do know dad, and when he's enthusiastic about anything, it's apt to be valuable. It ought to be tremendously valuable. You'll probably make a million or so out of it. I hope you do."

"Yes, of course. I'd like to make something out of it. But that isn't the real point. Do you mind if I talk a little about it?"

"Oh, please!" she begged.

"Don't you see what it will mean to the world," he said, "the poor struggling old world? Lord, how it does work! What a burden it does carry? How it does struggle! All its energy is consumed just in feeding itself and clothing itself and keeping itself warm. And it has to hustle just to do that."

He twisted on the log more nearly to face her. "Look here," he demanded, "what is the greatest material need, the very greatest need of the world?"

"Davenport's batteries," she replied promptly.

He threw back his head and laughed boyishly.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winn left last week for their home in Frisco after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton and other relatives here. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Windrow, who spent two days in Dallas.

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LOVE-DUDERSTADT.

A wedding of much interest to friends in this section took place Wednesday afternoon, September 1, at Moore, Texas, when Miss Ruth Duderstadt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duderstadt of Hondo, became the bride of Edward Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love of Devine.

The simple ceremony was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Martin, Rev. Martin officiating. The bride was lovely in a varicolored redingote over navy blue, with accessories of red earth.

These witnessing the impressive ceremony were Misses Anna Laura, Honor, and Carolyn Duderstadt, sisters of the bride, and Miss Ruby Love, sister of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a brief bridal trip. After September 5th they will be at home in the Black Creek Community, near Devine, where the groom is engaged in the farming industry.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for your kind expressions of sympathy in our sorrow and for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our loved one. Your every kindness will be ever remembered and appreciated.

Yours in sorrow,

MRS. MARY KOCH and Family.

Commissioner Alfred A. Bader informs us that the WPA project of paving in Hondo is only temporarily delayed on account of a shortage of WPA labor. As soon as the busy season of harvesting crops is over it is expected the work will be resumed and the paving pushed to completion.

Mrs. W. P. Phelps, after spending the summer holidays here with her husband, agent at the depot, returned to San Antonio the first of the week to resume her position as a teacher in the city public schools.

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Her religion was her joy in life and sustained her in death, as she quoted many beautiful promises from God's Holy Word in her last hours. Her personality was most pleasing and expressive of her cheerfulness and kindness. She went about doing good, lending a helping hand to her loved ones or her many friends was her joy in life.

She leaves a host of friends to mourn the loss of her presence but we shall through the years be comforted in her abiding Christian influence and the memory of her beautiful life.

We have suffered a great loss but we thank God for her life among us, and though she is gone her influence will live with us forever.

We shall miss her smiling face. Her comforting words so true. Her helping hand. Who'll take her place.

Or do the things she could do?

Her work is finished here below. But in God's Upper Room we see Her doing God's will she loved. We know.

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A TRIBUTE.

We, the New Fountain Woman's Missionary Society, present the following tribute of affection to the memory of our beloved Sister Mary Bohmfalk, whose beautiful life will ever be an inspiring example to all, who enjoyed an intimate acquaintance with her; but, alas, death claimed her for his own in the evening of a long, well spent life. In February of this year she had a stroke from which she never fully recovered. August 30th she went away, leaving us and her loved ones to mourn her departure. We as a Society shall always miss her, and with the family we share this great grief, but with faith we bow to the will of the heavenly Father, and look forward to the reunion when we too shall one by one be called upon to enter into that eternal rest. So by faith we take up life's duties with sad hearts and yet strong hope and joy we look forward to the future, trusting in God Who does all things well.

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Jake Schuehle left the first of the week for Houston and Rice Institute after a few weeks' visit with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle. Jake's friends will watch with interest his football career and wish for him the many triumphs which marked his playing with the Rice Owls last season.

Miss Lucy Davis left Sunday for Runge where she will again be a member of the teaching staff. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Fletcher Davis, and her sister, Miss Anne Davis, who visited friends there for a short time.

Mr. Joseph Palle, our local architect, and Mrs. Palle and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen returned Tuesday from a fishing and pleasure trip to Port Aransas and Corpus Christi. They report fish plentiful and the swimming delightful and cool.

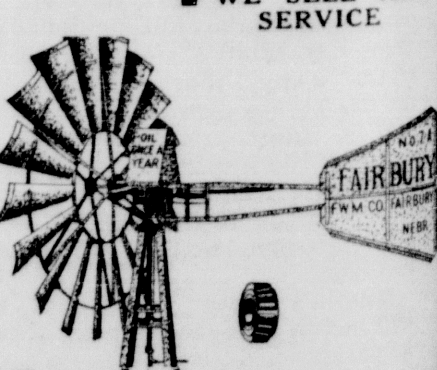
Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Rothe of Austin spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe. They recently returned from a vacation trip to Colorado, Wyoming and the Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. Temple Ingram of Eagle Pass spent the week-end with the Fletcher Davis family and with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis of Paris. Mr. Ingram and F. M. Davis were formerly classmates at A. and M. College.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink returned home Monday from Castroville where she has been visiting for three weeks. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre, who will spend the week in Hondo.

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The Parent-Teacher Association of Hondo High School will meet Monday, Sept. 13th, at 3:45 P. M., for the first meeting of the year. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth returned last Friday from their sad mission of attending the funeral of Mr. Leibfarth's aged mother in the distant state of Iowa. Mr. Leibfarth's friends sympathize with him in the loss of heaven's best gift to man—a good mother.

Dr. B. R. Bradley is rebuilding on the site formerly occupied by his residence which was burned some months ago. His father-in-law, A. F. Jones, one of Hondo's pioneer contractors and builders, is keeping his weather eye on the construction of the new home.

Mr. Aug. Reitzer of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheffield and also Mr. Richter and family of Elmenorff, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reitzer and mother and sister from Quihi visited Mr. John Reitzer and family at Elmenorff Sunday. They report a very enjoyable time.

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Repairing, reflooring and remodeling of the front of the Laughing-house building on Bandera Avenue is under way this week. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. Myne with his Western Auto Associate Store. We have not learned who will occupy the building Mr. Myne will vacate.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club as hosts this week Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyer. Trophies for high scores went to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rucks. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rucks, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. Starnes and Dr. Walter Meyer. Rev. James W. Askew returned last week from a trip with his family to his boyhood home in Mississippi. While there he conducted a revival meeting in the church where he had himself been baptized and had the pleasure of seeing a number converted under his preaching. He reports much progress in road improvement in Mississippi.

The first premium went unclaimed Hondo's September Trades Day Wednesday, and will be added to the main award for the October event. The other premiums went to Mrs. Luis Stiegler, Charlie Halty of LaBate, Miss Nelda Schweers and Alf Bohmfalk. The next Trades Day event will be held on October 10th. In the meantime trade in Hondo and ask for trades day tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buss had as their guests over the week-end their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buss and family from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buss and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buss and Miss Emma Buss, all from Houston, Miss Anna Buss from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Duderstadt of Hondo. It was a family gathering enjoyable to all.

## QUIHI NOTES.

And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of his venison; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Gen. 25:28.

Another probable explanation why Esau became a hunter and Jacob stayed with mother in the tents. Many children have chosen a profession to please father or mother. Many have made good at it, many more did not. Only where the attitude of the child concurs with the parental wish, that wish should be stressed, to guard against failure or life-long dissatisfaction. Our text puts another matter of concern into the foreground. Why the difference in love and affection between father and mother for their children? We naturally assume that this attitude entails a series of preferences, biased judgments, partisan treatments, with periodical verbal and emotional clashes and explosions as a sequence. Indeed, many a home, in this line, should be a "House for Better Vision", where both parents should be aware of the fact that a child is not truly or completely born at birth. It is during the early years at home that personality emerges, a spiritual and moral being comes to birth, a separate and individual nature, and that such growth is gravely stunted and dwarfed where parents take choice and preference, instead of giving undivided, unreserved love and treatment to all children alike. The child will never forget, and in more mature years a stigma of harsh criticism will be branded on the memory of the forbearers. Nor dare we forget that "coat of many colors", given to Joseph in preference to his brethren, and the many heartaches it caused for the aged father. Still, there is another side to this matter. There seems to be such preference and greater attachment for one over against the other in many relations, without unjust and partial treatment to the one seemingly less favored. Why does God select Israel as "His people", or bring certain nations to a higher cultural level than others? Why does He single out certain individuals for the top of human activity, leaving millions of the same or similar caliber in lower regions of life? Why the difference in Christ's relation to the 70 disciples, the twelve, and among these to three, and one in particular "whom He loved"? Prithree say, why is there practically no family with several children where one is not just a wee bit closer to the heart of mother or father? Is it sympathetic unity, a better understanding, a greater appreciation and receptivity for the love bestowed, a deeper willingness to familiarize and affiliate with the intentions of the parent, in short, a bigger capacity to be filled with that love? For Rebekah's attitude there was another reason. She sided with the Lord and with the son of promise: The elder shall serve the younger, Jacob.

Announcements for Sunday the 12th of September: The morning service begins at 9 o'clock with the examination of the catechumens, service proper and the consecration of confirmation follow immediately; Luther League program at 8 P. M. A cordial invitation to you.

Steve Talanco, proprietor of Steve's place on the old highway to San Antonio, is announcing a free dance for his friends at his place Wednesday night, September 15th. The occasion is a going-away party for himself, as he is preparing to join some of his former Buddies of the American Expeditionary Forces the following day on an excursion to Europe. During his trip he will visit his native land of sunny Italy. Steve's many friends will be at his party to wish him bon voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and three children, Milton, and Misses Evelyn and Jerline, and Mrs. Ben Riff of this place and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart of D'Hanis motored over to Del Rio and Eagle Pass Sunday. While in Eagle Pass they attended the bull fights across the river at Piedras Negras.

News has just reached us that Miss

Irene Nietenhoefer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer, is a patient at the Medina Hospital and emerging from the effects of an operation, appendectomy, that hangs like a gloomy cloud over too many homes. What's the cause? And when will a real preventive be discovered by medical science? May the Lord give the young lady a speedy recovery.

Rains all around us, but we are skipped and slighted. Fine weather for pulling corn, but the parched pastures, tanks and skins would welcome a heavy downpour. Have we asked for it? Were we thankful for past favors?

And the schools have opened their portals. New faces, new tasks, new home-arrangements, new menus and schedules, and for the beginners a new world of ideas, aims and associates. A great time for those young and plastic minds. An important time for the shaping of character and the future of our country. Every minute counts. Much responsibility on the side of teachers and pupils. May true co-operation of home and school prevail. Let's not leave the Lord out of the bargain. After all, every good and perfect gift comes from above.

Next Friday the teachers of the Sunday school will meet for their monthly session. And next Sunday if the weather permits, Confirmation Sunday. Details have been published before. A great day for the young who consign themselves to the Lord and His kingdom. A great day for the old who have given the same promise. Has it remained unbroken? God is a rather "jealous God" about these things.

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## KYLE MUENNINK TRAINS AT SCHREINER.

Kerrville, Texas, Sept. 8.—Kyle Muennink, former Hondo High School football star, was one of 60 football players reporting to Coach W. C. "Heinie" Weir at Schreiner Institute last week for a two-weeks' training camp session. Muennink, who was all-district center during his high school playing days, was a member of the Schreiner "B" squad last season. This year, with additional weight and experience, he shows promise of winning a place on the varsity squad.

Assisting Coach Weir at Schreiner this year are W. M. "Admiral" Wilcox, backfield coach; John L. Dibreil, Jr., line coach; and Lynn W. McCraw, assistant line coach. The coaching staff is rapidly whipping the squad into fighting trim for the season opener against McMurry College in Kerrville on September 25.

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## MARTIN KOCH DIES SUDDENLY.

The family, relatives and friends were shocked and deeply grieved when the sad news reached them that Mr. Martin Koch died suddenly at his home in San Antonio Thursday morning, September 2, 1937, at 5 o'clock of an acute attack of indigestion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Koch; his mother, Mrs. Mary Koch of Hondo; three brothers, Edward Koch of D'Hanis, Will Koch of San Antonio, and Herman Koch of Hondo; and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Carle of D'Hanis and Mrs. Leonard Robinson of Hondo. A large number of relatives and friends also mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held at 10 A. M. Saturday, September 4, at the Akers funeral home with Rev. Father Crane officiating. Interment was made in San Jose Burial Cemetery.

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Whether you live in a cottage, a mansion, a little clapped bungalow or a modern stucco rancho, that house is your stronghold and yours to make beautiful, livable and enjoyable. Your little domicile may not be as modern as Mrs. So-and-So's mansion across the way, but it can be just as attractive. There is always something to be said for simplicity, you know.

Just look at the clothes in the shops these days, look at the home furnishings—dishes, pots and pans, linen. The whole world seems one big riot of color. We Americans never have given the outside of our houses the color attention they need, as the Bermudians or the Cubans do. Their rural sections are full of blue, pink, yellow, green and white dwellings that blend in beautifully with the brilliance of their flora and fauna. And the Dutch—they're never squeamish about color. We needn't be, either, because there are fine paints on the market which our changeable seasons won't harm. They'll stay as true and unfaded as the day they were placed on the wood, or the brick or the stucco.

A fresh coat of paint means a new life for that home of yours. It will take years off its life, will add immeasurably to its beauty and will protect it for years to come. It isn't

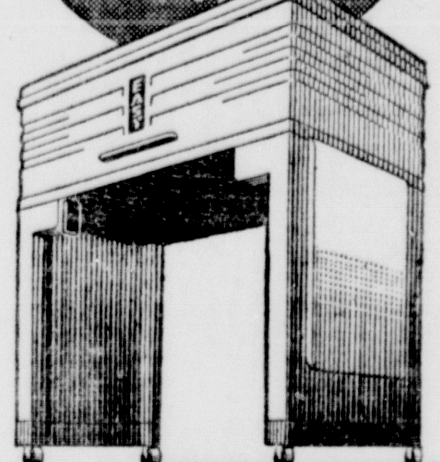


just the coat of paint that counts however. You've got to think hard and seriously about your choice of color. A light color—ivory, cream, silver, pearl gray, yellow, soft green—is the thing for the small house. A light color, too, is good for the heavily landscaped house. The large house, however, can stand a dark color and is particularly delightful with white doorway and shutters. Don't let your home get that weatherbeaten, stained and aged look—not when a fresh coat of good paint can rejuvenate it.

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—oOo—

Texas has just gone through the astounding process of incorporating five fundamental changes into her constitution by an actual vote of only about ten per cent of its total qualified vote, and some of these by a bare majority of those voting. Two of these measures involved the surrendered of state functions to federal direction, the setting up of two new administrative government bureaus and a large expenditure of the taxpayer's money. Such actions on the part of voters create serious doubts of a people's capacity to be self-governing, and make one wonder if the fathers of our constitution did not make a serious mistake when they failed to require an actual majority vote of all qualified voters to change their work.

—oOo—

In a side reference to the supreme court controversy, our orchard editor, Mr. Fitzgerald, points out a well-founded prejudice against the supreme court in that the poor man is all but prohibited from securing justice at its hands. But his remedy—"doing away with it"—would be impracticable. Where there is controversy there must be a final arbiter to whom issues can be submitted for final adjustment or controversy would be interminable. The better plan would be to provide that where any party to a suit at law raises a question involving the constitutionality of a statute the government automatically becomes an intervenor in the suit with the burden on the state to establish the constitutionality of that statute without prejudice or cost to either individual party to the suit.

—oOo—

Texas is soon to be burdened with another session of its legislature, a session made necessary because the last session put off the task of raising revenue to meet the constantly increasing costs of the state government. With every taxable interest in the state struggling to shift the tax burden from its own shoulders to those of some other interest and none pointing the way towards economy, the problem of the legislator was already an unenviable one. Now comes the additional task of providing funds "from out of the nowhere" to set up two more expensive government administrative units at the behest of a dictatorial central government at Washington, care of dependent children and the dependent blind—as if Texas had not been doing an ample job at both without being told from Washington how to make it more costly!

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#### SIDELIGHTS.

By Marvin Jones.

Member of Congress from Texas. The session of the Congress which has just closed enacted more major farm legislation than any other

session of Congress in the history of the government. Among the more important ones are:

1. Extending the operation of the present Soil Conservation Act to 1942.
2. Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act. This probably affects more farm products, in value, than any other measure that has been passed.
3. Farm Tenant Act.
4. Reduction of interest on Land Bank Loans.
5. Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.
6. Great Plains Drought Act.
7. Farm Credit Act of 1937.
8. Crop Loans for 1937
9. Cotton Classification.
10. Extension of Commodity Credit Corporation.

The agricultural production of America is vast and far-reaching. More than 200 different agricultural commodities are produced in this country. The total income from the sale of these commodities is about \$9,500,000,000 per year.

We are now endeavoring to work out general farm legislation. It is difficult for this to be done in a way that is fair to all sections.

For instance, the Farm Bureau presented a bill which on its face sounds well, but in reality it would be utterly unfair to our section. Under its terms, the corn growers would receive nearly as much in total payments as would the producers of wheat, cotton, rice and tobacco combined. This hardly seems fair to some of the Representatives from these latter areas.

Contrary to some reports, the President has not endorsed the Farm Bureau bill.

The President and the Director of the Budget have indicated that the most the farmers could hope to have appropriated for a farm program would be about \$500,000,000 per year. This would mean if this bill were enacted that farmers could not hope to receive more than half the amount they would be promised, or 50c on the \$1.00. I agree with most of those who have studied this question that any promise made by the government should be lived up to.

Another provision that would have to be greatly changed in order to be practicable is the provision in the Farm Bureau bill for so-called production "control". As a practical matter it is no control at all. It provides an allotment to farmers; then permits the farmers to sell any amount in excess which they produce, but requires the United States District Attorney to file suit in the federal court for approximately \$40.00 per bale on cotton, 50c per bushel on wheat, and 40c per bushel on corn

as a penalty for the sale of the excess production.

In many parts of the Old South where there is a high percentage of tenancy and about one-half the farmers are colored, and also in certain other sections of the United States where there is a high percentage of tenancy, many feel that these suits could not be collected and that therefore the "control" would break down. If this should happen, it might imperil the present program.

These are just a few objections to that measure.

The Committee on Agriculture is endeavoring to work out a real farmers' bill, taking the best provisions of the Farm Bureau bill and eliminating the objectionable ones. We include an ever-normal granary feature. We also provide for a continuation of the present soil conservation payments with increases, and include surplus control features. Then, too, we have added a number of new features. These include:

1. A reduction in payment to the larger farmers on a graduated scale so as to make larger payments available for the small individual farmers.
2. Provision for research laboratories in each of the major agricultural producing areas.
3. A provision authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for reduction in freight rates on farm products.

The President of the United States has done much for the farmers of America, and the Committee is working out a measure in harmony with his views. It will be truly a farmers' bill.

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We devote much of our editorial space to the above in order that our readers may gain a clear insight into the farm legislation of the late session of congress as summarized by Mr. Jones who, by virtue of his position as Chairman of the Committee on Agricultural legislation, largely directed the course and planned the nature of that legislation. The article is valuable for the further reason that it affords a clear insight into the views of the man who will largely direct the course of agricultural legislation in the immediate future.

With all due respect to Mr. Jones and the responsible position he holds, we confess that even a very casual view of the record is astounding for the socialistic paternalism written largely throughout the program and the almost total absence of Democratic principles such as have been the traditional tenets of the party to which Mr. Jones belongs, and especially of that part of it indigenous to the South—the very section Mr. Jones represents.

Where is the relief from excessive government expense and its consequent burden of confiscatory taxation?

Where is the farmer's freedom of access to the markets of the world where he can exchange his products for those of others without artificial, tariff, interference with the natural operation of the law of supply and demand?

Where is relief from the farmer's bondage to the bondholders and the money monopolists?

Surely not in increased loans, however underwritten by a constantly borrowing paternalistic government—the tool of international money manipulators!

Where is relief from price-fixing of the farmer's produce by gambling exchanges and a return to the free operation of the law of supply and demand?

Where is the Democratic policy of economical transportation?

Surely not in an appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission for reduction in freight rates on farm products while leaving the transportation agencies to go bankrupt under excessive tax burdens and oppressive regulatory measures!

To sum the whole matter up, the effort of congress seems to be to quiet the farmers and make sure of their votes by granting them government subsidies with money borrowed from bondholders without letting the farmers know that they are being taxed not only to pay the principal but the interest as well; while, at the same time, the government assumes more and more control over the direction of the farmer's personal affairs and no efforts are made to remove the real causes of the ills from which he suffers!

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#### PENALTY OF SUCCESS.

Odd thing about taxes—the better you are as a citizen, the more you are penalized. If a business keeps up its building and properties, maintains a sound financial position, sells honest merchandise and furnishes regular employment, the tax assessor collects handsomely. The business is even taxed on the profits it puts back into the firm to better its service and furnish more employment.

But, if the business is poorly managed; if building and machinery are allowed to go to pieces; if poor service and poor merchandise send the business sliding downhill and throw people out of work, the tax assessment goes down.

The situation is as unjust as it is inevitable. Perhaps someone, someday will figure out a way to reverse matters and still collect enough taxes to maintain governments.—Armour's Monthly Magazine.

Armour's could have added, worse still, that if by industry, frugality and thrift a man's business survives these various onslaughts and leaves a bare pittance for his old age he must continue struggling on for existence until death relieves him of his slavery to the tax-collectors. Should he, however, for any reason waste his substance this same government steps in and takes him over for a pension, like a favored and petted child.

Should he by any chance leave an inheritance for dependent loved ones, the government's inheritance tax, like a greedy ghou, will rob his dying pillow by grabbing a large portion of that.

What must be the ultimate fate of a people whose government penalizes the virtue of thrift and economy and encourages improvidence and waste?

## ANVIL SPARKS

#### THE DEVIL'S—

- Best assistant is the vindictive man!
- Busiest work-shop is the vacant mind!
- Biggest mischief-makers are idle hands!
- Worst foe is the truth!
- Most pitiful specimen of workmanship is a wicked woman!
- First lessons in depravity are small evils!
- Only usefulness is making men afraid!

He kids himself who hopes to get

anything without somehow paying the price!

†  
"He'd do it to me if he had the chance" is the crook's most frequent alibi!

#### THE MINER.

He who in deep recesses of the mind  
May one golden nugget of truth but  
find

In the quarries of thought  
Will not in vain have wrought.

—FLETCHER DAVIS.





## THE BEAUTIFUL ROSE..

The red rose grew in its garden bed,  
The humming bird while pausing said,  
"You lovely rose, I'd like to know  
What is your mission, why you grow?  
You neither toil, nor fly, nor eat  
And seemingly life's incomplete,  
As neither hunger, fright nor pain  
Molest or give you any gain."  
The rose soon whispered in his ear,  
While he was humming yet so near,  
"Do you sip the nectareous wine  
Or would you passingly decline,  
Accepting from my idle hand  
The essence from a fairyland?  
A broken Alabaster blend—  
I wonder if you comprehend."

A little child came near the bed,  
"Booful rose what did boidy said?  
'Tause I would 'ike to tiss 'ou too  
If 'ou would 'et me talk to 'ou,  
But 'ou dot forns and hurt me so  
I fink I dest now better do."  
The rose thought, "then none know  
my heart,  
The love I'm trying to impart".

A small boy passed the garden beds  
With switch that clipped the flower  
heads;  
The gardener's heart was almost  
stilled  
This wonderous rose his heart had  
filled.  
He realized its worth was deep and  
true  
For bird and child, for me and you.

A lady on her path now chose  
To stop near by this lovely rose  
And said, "The hearts that you made  
glad  
By visits you and yours have made  
I ever wonder at the air  
You bring to anxious homes with  
care,  
The balm you give when at the bier,  
As gift of friend you come to cheer.  
Your richly deep, shell-tinted shade  
And stately bloom—that true must  
fade—  
You are the favored one of all  
In balm of spring or latest fall.  
A poise, a dignity, a grace  
Gives you, my rose, the highest  
place."

—ADDIEBELL SENTER PORTER.

## SEPTEMBER.

Summer has left but a glowing  
ember;  
The heat and the fire of her days has  
gone.  
Soon we can shiver in cool  
September  
Waiting for frost upon the lawn.

Summer, the fiery, is slow in dying;  
Still she burns with a lower flame;  
But this is the month of the first  
leaves flying,  
And it is time the autumn came.

Time for the plowing and turning  
over  
Mellow soil on the hill and plain.  
Wheat will be growing where once  
was clover,  
Sprouting green in the autumn rain.

This is a time to feel contented;  
Harvest is over, and skies are blue.  
The heat of summer again is vented.  
This is the month to plan anew.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

## TWO WAY SWITCH.

I played  
With Life till Life  
Began to play with me  
To show me its a game that two  
Can play.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

## LAVINA'S WOODS REVISITED.

At night beneath Lavina's oak trees  
Pine knots again smolder and flare  
As long ago in the pleasant nineties  
To Sin's legions a menace and dare.

Failed never Lavina's camp meeting  
When each flowering summer burst;  
Reassuring the faithful, and greet-  
ing  
The Backslider returned from ways  
accurst.

Under the trees joyous with sum-  
mer  
With the brimstone lake at his call  
Oft the preacher forbore to ad-  
minister  
Full penalties to inheritors of Adam's  
fall.

In the serene wonder of sunlight  
The millpond lies eerily still  
It mirrors no picture of Time's  
flight—  
(Next stanza fits my rhyme scheme  
but ill).

"Philip E. Marks, Welcome". the  
legend ran  
Which fronted forest pulpit as well,  
Mark's tavern in town was under  
saintly ban,  
Regarded as a liquid outpost of hell.

Once with a boy's unreckoning a-  
bandon  
Greedily, from the pump at the  
tavern's door  
I drank, displeasing good sisters in  
Milton—  
Atoned, but never erased the dark  
score.

Trees and sky, the earth and the air  
White causeway, Lilies floating fairy  
snow,  
Are no whit changed, but everywhere  
I miss the faces that I used to know.

Cloud columns piled high against the  
sky  
Look down upon the broad green  
sward  
That bore throngs that now in  
churchyards lie.  
Priests, serene, the unknown pur-  
pose of the Lord.

We are off and away through the  
morning blue.  
(The Outrider lustily winds his  
horn).  
From the depths of despair courage  
rises anew  
From Fortune's wreck a new hope is  
born.

—DAVID W. CADE.

## RADIANCE.

Man's inmost, secret heart laid bare,  
A healing balm may seek  
As snow-tipped peaks in radiant air  
Some ecstasy may speak.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

## RASPBERRY PICKERS.

Oh, call them back, let them be un-  
forgotten,  
Those days when you had little  
pails to fill  
With raspberries growing along the  
meadow margins  
Where old stone walls went strag-  
gling up the hill.

You must not fall to eating as you  
gather;  
Close to the stones if you will lay  
your head—  
Against the under leaves of gray-  
green silver  
Will gleam the largest berries, ripe  
and red.

You are, perhaps, a little proud and  
boastful,  
Always the first to fill your shiny  
pail;  
You keep ahead and glance at little  
sister,  
Knowing her likeliness to eat and  
fail.

Oh, never forget the wind across the  
daisies,  
Shadows of clouds with transient  
coolness sweet,  
The berry-stained and weary home-  
ward trudging  
With bramble scars on little hands  
and feet.

—INEZ BARCLAY KIRBY.

## TO AMELIA EARHART.

You have dared Death on many a  
trackless waste  
Of ocean, where a sail was never  
spread—  
You have winged high on white  
clouds, with the taste  
Of rain upon your lips, stars over-  
head.  
And if Death won the victory at last  
I'm sure you met him with your  
gamin smile,  
Eager to share in that adventure  
vast,  
And unafraid of each uncharted mile.

You have gone bravely as proud  
souls do go  
Upon strong wings to that last mys-  
tery;  
Into the silence, where the great  
dreams flow  
Like tides back to shores of Eternity.  
While we, poor earth-bound crea-  
tures, long shall cling  
To memories of white courage, on  
the wing!

—FERNE PARSONS NORRIS.

## TO A PEKINGESE.

O Sprite!  
Yet a loyal,  
Courageous cavalier,  
Ready to fight for friend against  
A foe!

—N. H. DUNNING.

## BELINDA—THE FARM GIRL.

Belinda, dear, with rosa cheeks  
And a smile the whole day through,  
Milked the cow and fed the chicks  
Then made the butter too.  
Than once a week to church would  
go,  
Dressed in her Sunday gown;  
She wouldn't look right or left  
For fear of doing wrong.

I called to take her to the ball,  
But her Father he objected;  
So I grabbed my gal and the old  
gray hoss  
And gave him the merry Ha, Ha!  
He laid for me with his boot jack;  
To make it seem more even  
I kissed her quick and jumped the  
fence  
And said "I'll see you later!"

He gave consent to the marriage  
vows;  
"Be kind to my only daughter,  
Treat her with love and kindness",  
Is the prayer of her old Father.  
I've tried to do my very best  
In our little farm out yonder,  
Sun shining bright on our little girl  
Driving the cows to pasture.

—FRANCES A. HEHR.

## TRANSFORMATION.

She left the city's toil and din,  
She went to a farmhouse and they  
took her in;  
She opened the windows, let in the  
sun—  
Transformation had begun.  
She took a walk in the early morn  
And didn't come in till they blowed  
the horn.

She drank the milk from the Jersey  
cow,  
Ate the eggs the speckled hen laid  
in the mow,  
She threw away her heart's ill  
And every day she climbed the hill;  
Out in the sun she shelled peas  
And silked the corn  
And mended the dress that Rover  
had torn.

At last she went back to her city life  
With blessings on the farmer's wife,  
And thanks to the Father in Heaven  
For the strength, the health and the  
joy  
He had given.

—AGNES J. WALLACE.

## IT HELPS TO KNOW.

It helps to know we have a friend—  
Someone who seems to understand;  
Someone on whom we can depend  
To ever give a helping hand . . .  
It helps to know that all our cares  
May be unburdened to a friend—  
Who'll keep each confidence we give  
In sacred trust, until life's end.

It helps to know, when'er we reach  
A darkened spot of fear and doubt,  
There'll be someone who's standing  
by

With helping hand, to lead us out.  
Through every trial of life's trend,  
It helps to know we have a friend.

—KATHARINE NEAL SMITH.

## SEPTEMBER.

The flow'ret fadeth in the bud  
From the excessive sun;  
Ere prime of beauty ripened  
And pride of conquest won.  
The leaves dress not in somber tones  
Their burial to attend, nor grieve;  
But frolic 'round in fun—  
For soon they too will fade and die  
From the excessive sun—

—ETHEL LOUISE HALSTED.

## GARDEN TALKS

William T. Tardy, Dallas publish-  
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ume.



## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### From The Devine News.

Born: Joseph Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance in Kansas City. Joe is playing ball with Kansas City this year and they will be home in Devine when the season ends.

### FALL CROP OF VEGETABLES BEING PLANTED.

A drive through the Valley shows more and more farmers hard at work getting ready for their fall crops. Many fields are already planted to cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and tomatoes, with excellent stands every where. From now on Medina Valley will be a busy place.

### BIRY.

Mrs. Dave Eickerson and son, Billie, and daughter, Miss Ethel Mae, left for a few days stay in San Antonio before returning to their home in Chicago, after spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier came in from Alpine Tuesday where they have been in College. They went on over to Charlotte to spend a few days with the homefolks before taking up their work here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and son, August, went to San Marcos Wednesday for the closing of school where their son, Matt, got his B. S. degree. Prof. Matt Bader will be Superintendent at LaCoste this year.

Rudolph Haass spent Friday night in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt of San Antonio spent a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and children of Biry spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Jack Biry.

Walter Jungman from Pearsall spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DuBose and daughter from San Antonio spent Friday with her brother, W. E. Love.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Martin and daughters from Moore and Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier who are just back from Alpine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and family spent Sunday at Brackettville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson had for their week-end guest, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watson and son from Hondo.

Lloyd Biry from San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Bilhartz at Pearsall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Florence Vance and children returned to their home in San Antonio after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. Tom Oliver from Moore spent the week-end here.

Miss Thelma Ozell Bilhartz of Hondo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Love, Jr., from San Antonio spent Sunday at the Rudy Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and son, August, and Miss Theresia Keller spent Saturday at Hondo.

Joe Henry Biry returned to his home in D'Hanis Saturday after spending a few days with Leon Biry.

Mrs. Tom Oliver and baby and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Golden spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mrs. Frank Biry and daughter, Miss Inez, and Leon and Joe Henry Biry spent one day the past week in Castreville.

### YANCEY.

Rev. Jackson and family of Bryan were here visiting Rev. Fuller and family during last week. On Sunday morning Rev. Jackson preached to the Methodist congregation. There were a good many visitors, Baptists who enjoyed the sermon. They left for their home Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Tom McLaugherty at Hondo, last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Fuller assisted in the ceremony. We offer sympathy.

J. N. Wilson and Philip Nixon left last Saturday for Ohio, gone after two new school buses.

Our school building is progressing nicely and the repair work on the old brick building will be completed by Sept. 6th, when our school is supposed to open.

Miss Frankie Wiley and Ethel Morrison visited in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Muennink and sister, Miss Elma, came in from Freer early Sunday morning, leaving again later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk and daughter, Lucille, visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Reuben Fessler, a student of San Marcos, came in Saturday for a visit.

Jimmy Fohn from Randolph field visited his parents last week-end.

Miss Pauline McAnelly was in Yancey for a short time Monday morning.

Lots of corn and peanuts are being threshed and sold here.

## A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS

By Emma Allen Bailey.



Sistah Goodnuf 'low dat Bruddah Spruce am so nice and so timid dat he allus leaves de room when evah de canary stahs t'words de bathin' cup.

Ah is jes preservin' its not de bright folkes what lives de shady lives.



This column consists of Southwestern poetry. Contributions welcomed. Enclose return post age. Address: Wm. T. Tardy, publisher, Liberty Bank Building, Dallas.

### CENTENNIAL FLAGS.

Flags! Texas Flags!

How they sway and swirl!

How they billow and they furl!

In the summer breeze!

Cherished symbols these,

Our Flags!

Flags! Texas Flags!

How the, shimmer as they rise

To salute the azure skies,

Far down the avenue

While we pass them in review.

Beautiful flags.

Flags! Texas Flags!

Our own Lone Star and the Fleur-

De-Lis

With the flags of the Confederacy,

The Stars and Bars and Mexico

Ever waving to and fro.

Gallant flags.

Flags! Texas Flags!

Those of France and those of Spain

Then our loved Lone Star again.

All of these in silken sheen,

Of which old Glory is the queen.

Wonderful flags.

Flags! Texas Flags!

Each one as it appears

Marks its place among the years.

Each of these a part did see

In our wondrous history.

Cherished flags!

Flags! Texas Flags!

In your exquisite beauty, you seem

To far surpass an artist's dream.

One for almost every age

You constitute our heritage.

Our beloved flags.

—JULIA BEAUMONT HENSLEY,

Fort Worth.

### ONLY THE FLAG

Halfmast against an alien sky,  
A length of bunting slowly waves  
Above the honored dead that lie  
'Neath crosses white, in lonely graves.

Never for them the night, the day.

The bugle call at set of sun,

Returned to earth insensate clay,

Life finished, when but just begun.

The friendly greetings on the way

Familiar fields they loved to roam

Are lost to them for ere and aye.

The flag is all they have of home.

—Mattie Lee Wadsworth,

Breckemridge, Author of MIRAGE

OF DAWN.

### A THOUGHT

We are of the earth—  
The earth can heal our woes.  
There is no peacefulness like that  
which comes  
From delving in the sod.

We are of the stars—  
The stars can life our hearts,  
There is no ecstasy like that which  
comes  
From looking up towards God.

—Josephine Baird, Laredo.

## HE LOVED BEAUTY

My father loved all flowers.  
He spaded the soil, planted the seeds,  
With hose supplied the showers,  
Carefully tended, cut out the weeds.

The small green shoots came up at last,  
Lifted their heads to the sky,  
Love made them grow so fast,  
With promise of bloom by and by.

He sleeps now 'neath the sod,  
Roses bloom o'er his lowly bed,  
He loved all nature so, O God,  
I cannot think of him as dead.

—May Stevens Isaacs, Canadian.

### CARRIE SAYS:

I had sum mitey strong idears about a matter a long time ago  
I gess i culd still get all wurkt up about it if sum of my idears hadnt kinder crawled off

—shi beck, dallas, author of I AINT A-CARIN and WIMMEN AND MEN.

Just will, wisdom and Love may rift the dark clouds of Unreality  
That overhang mortal life,  
Enshrouding the real with gloom.

—Margie B. Boswell, Fort Worth, Author of THE UPWARD WAY.

### ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 130—

S objects, Suit, scarf, sieve, stick, spectacles, shoe, sole, suitcase, strap, smoke, smoker, stalk, swimmer, skin, ship, sun, sunray, sky, side, scene, signboard, shadow.

GOOFYGRAPH — Cat on dog's back — striped tail — holding umbrella — dog wearing high hat — spectacles — smoking pipe — neck-lace of sausage — shoes — one black — cane on tail — wheel for stomach support.

DOTS — Crowing rooster.  
SIGNPOST — Jayville-Canton.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK REPORT.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 6.—Estimated receipts in the cattle division Monday on the San Antonio livestock market consisted of 400 cattle and 600 calves. Supplies were very light due to the Labor Day holiday and to the fact that most packing plants



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were closed for the day. Early trading was active on calves and low grade cows and price levels held fully steady with last week's close. Steers and medium to good grade cows were draggy with a few lots unsold at noon. Stockers were fairly active and steady. Late trading was dull.

Short lot of plain steers were bid \$6.50 and down early but unsold at noon. Few plain yearlings \$5.50 and down, few above, medium kinds scarce. The bulk of medium grass

calves \$6.00 to \$6.75, good calves scarce, few to \$7.50. Plain calves ranged down to \$4.50, culls mostly \$1.25 to \$1.50. Butcher cows mostly \$3.75 to \$4.50, fat cows scarce, few to \$5.75. Low cutters ranged down to \$2.75. Bulls sold mostly at \$4.00 to \$5.00, odd head above. Stocker calves and light weight yearlings around \$6.50 down. Few stocker steers \$5.75 to \$6.00.

Hogs, 300 head. The market was fairly active and about steady with last week's close. An early top of

\$10.00 was paid by all interests for the bulk of good to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers. Best 160 to 180 pound offerings, \$9.25 to \$9.75; 140 to 160 pounds, \$8.00 to \$9.25; 250 to 300 pounds, \$9.50 to \$10.00. Packing sows mostly \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Sheep, receipts none. Goats, 100 head. The market was slow with few shorn Angora goats \$2.00 to \$2.25, bulk unsold at noon. Short lot of kid goats sold at \$1.50 per head.

Need a salesman?—try the Herald.

## THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS

Cat Mothers Orphan Squirrels — Linden, pet cat, has temporarily deserted her own offspring to mother three nine-day old squirrels rescued from a tree nest by workers when they found the mother squirrel dead.

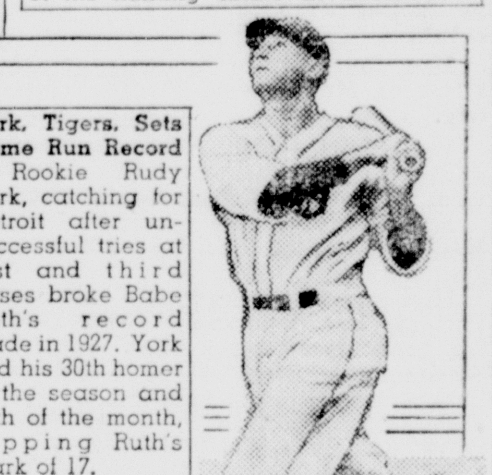


### Famous Tenor Quaffs His Beer

Vacationing between strenuous opera, concert and radio seasons, Lauritz Melchior, the Metropolitan Opera's "great Dane of song," receives his afternoon snack and a stein of refreshing beer from the hands of his lovely wife at the quaint Tyrolean boathouse of his hunting estate at Chossewitz.

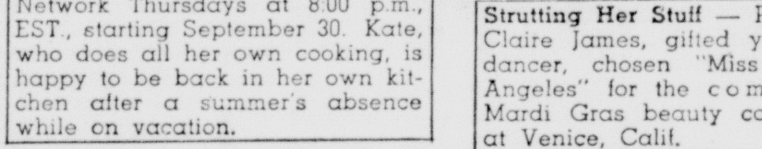


Kate Smith is back in New York for her new full-hour radio series to be heard over the WABC-Columbia Network Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., EST, starting September 30. Kate, who does all her own cooking, is happy to be back in her own kitchen after a summer's absence while on vacation.



### York Tigers, Seta Home Run Record

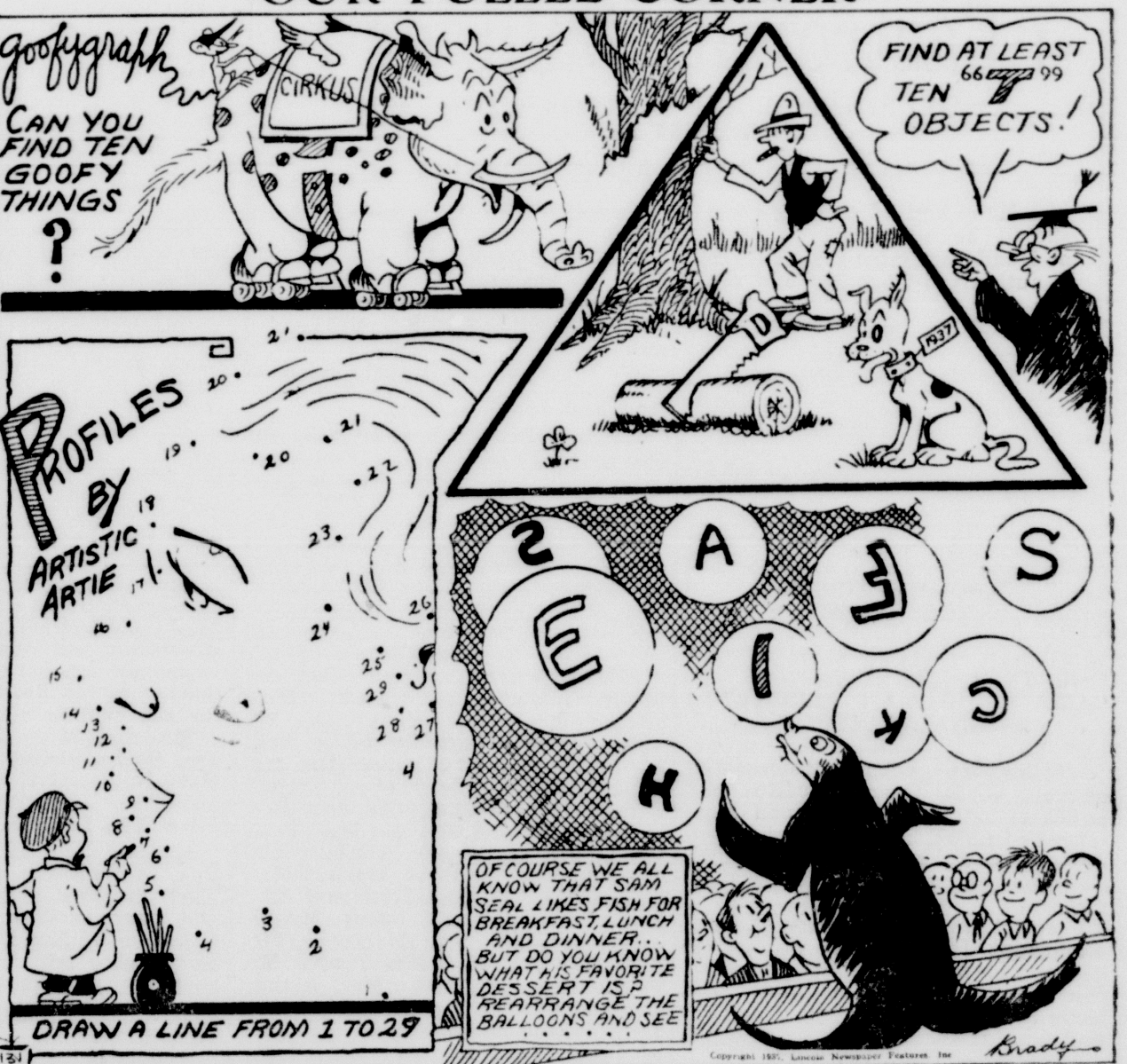
Rookie Rudy York, catching for Detroit after unsuccessful tries at first and third bases broke Babe Ruth's record made in 1927. York had his 30th homer of the season and 18th of the month, topping Ruth's mark of 17.



### Strutting Her Stuff

Pretty Claire James, gifted young dancer, chosen "Miss Los Angeles" for the coming Mardi Gras beauty contest at Venice, Calif.

## OUR PUZZLE CORNER



## LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

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## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1937

Miss Josephine Dubray of Houston has been here for a visit to her sister and brother, Antoinette and Joseph Dubray, and other relatives.

Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch and daughter, Jackie Lee, and Buddy Holiday have returned to their home at Kermit after a visit with Mrs. P. M. Koch.

Mrs. Jacob Rothe of San Antonio visited Mrs. H. C. Rothe Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Wall and little son, and Miss Corine Zerr of San Antonio spent last week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Mrs. Louis Carle and Mrs. A. J. Finger were at Knippa Friday, where they visited Mrs. Martin Knippa and her infant son, Martin Louis.

Hilmar J. Koch, Howard Rothe, Martin Ney and Herman Fohn left Sunday for an automobile trip to El Paso, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and other places of interest in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley returned Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Sister M. Amabilis, in San Antonio. She was accompanied home by Misses Frances and Della Doncker.

Mrs. Joe Reily of Sabinal was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Meurin Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard is a patient at Medina Hospital, where she underwent an operation Tuesday morning. Miss Gladys Rieber returned from Medina Hospital Tuesday after a tonsilectomy.

Highway 90 was reopened through D'Hanis last Wednesday after having been closed for a few months. During this time three concrete bridges were greatly enlarged for the purpose of allowing water to flow more quickly toward the south in case of heavy rains. Traffic, which had been directed along a detour of about a mile, has resumed its usual course.

### MARTIN KOCH.

News was received here Friday of the sudden death of Martin Francis Koch of San Antonio. He was a native of D'Hanis, and had many relatives and friends here. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Koch of Hondo; three brothers, Ed Koch of D'Hanis, Herman Koch of Hondo, and Will Koch of San Antonio.

## :-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1937

### CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Sept. 12.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Divine

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Uvalde Leader-News. CAMP WOOD MAN PURCHASES SABINAL SENTINEL.

A deal has been consummated whereby J. R. Stewart, editor and publisher of the Camp Wood Messenger of Light, bought a part of the equipment of the Sabinal Sentinel, and took charge of the business Monday.

Stewart purchased part of the equipment from R. K. McKinney, who has been editor of the paper for the past five years and who will leave soon for East Texas, and lease the plant from Mrs. Maynette Baldwin, owner of the plant.

John Watson, formerly employed by the Sentinel, but who for the past several months has been with the Carrizo Springs Javelin, will assist Stewart in operating the plant.

Stewart, co-founder of the Camp Wood Messenger of Light more than 11 years ago, will divide his time between Camp Wood and Sabinal, but will retain his residence at Camp Wood and continue to operate his paper there.

I. F. Aten of D'Hanis, one of Medina County's well-known apiarists, was a business visitor in Uvalde Wednesday afternoon and made a pleasant call at the Leader-News office. Aten stated that he gathered an extra good honey crop this year, the average being almost 100 pounds per colony, from his apiaries southwest of D'Hanis. From 325 colonies, he gathered approximately 30,000 pounds of honey, all of which has been sold at satisfactory prices.

### LEAKEY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bendele and Miss Faye

tonio; two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Robinson of Hondo and Mrs. Richard Carle of D'Hanis. Several people from here attended the funeral Saturday morning, when services were conducted by Rev. Father Crane at Akers' Funeral Home, followed by burial in San Jose Burial Park.

### MRS. COUSER BRIDGE HOSTESS.

An enjoyable afternoon bridge party was the one given by Mrs. Herman Couser at her home on Saturday as a courtesy to several of her friends. Miss Sara Rothe held high score, Miss Josie Rothe made second high, and Mrs. Harmon Hubert cut high. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames O. J. Reinhart, Ferd Rock, Henry Biry, Charles Langfeld, Ed Finger, Harmon Hubert, O. S. Crist, and A. J. Boog; Misses Carrie Langfeld, Lena Reinhart, Josie and Sara Rothe.

### LINEN SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Leona Poerner, who was to be married to Joe Finger the following Monday, was honored for an attractive linen shower last Friday afternoon at the L. J. Finger home, with Misses Irene Poerner, Lillian Fohn, Verine and Stella Finger as hostesses.

The honoree was attired in a lovely frock of slate blue crepe. Miss Irene Poerner presided over the lovely handmade bride's book in which eighty guests registered during the afternoon.

After the guests had admired the many lovely and useful gifts the hostesses served sandwiches, cake, and iced tea.

### GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

The home of Miss Ursie Lee Rock was the scene of a lovely bridge party Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club.

The trophy for high score was awarded to Miss Stella Finger, and Mrs. Ed. Finger drew high for consolation.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ferd Rock, served tempting refreshments consisting of molded salad, cake, and iced tea to the following guests: Mesdames Ed. Finger and James Finger, and Misses Irene Carle, Alice Rohrbach, Sarah Koch, Verene and Stella Finger, Armine and Lillian Fohn, and Ethel Rothe.

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From The Benders New Era. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hendrix and son, Bob, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsons and daughters Ruth and Anne, of West Verde, and Robt. Cosgrove of Hondo, spent last week on a motor trip. They visited Rockport, Port Aransas and Corpus Christi, enjoying fishing, swimming and sight-seeing. They reported the fishing was good and all had a wonderful time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and children Saturday and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Witcher and son, Miss Ethel Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Balzen of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhart and daughter, Carolyn Jean, of Iraan. Mr. Eckhart was fortunate to come home wearing his service pin for serving as bookkeeper of the Illinois Pipe Line Co. for 10 years.

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Mrs. Arnold Finger of D'Hanis.

From the Brackett News-Mail.

Miss Elsa Sauer returned home Friday from San Marcos where she had been attending summer Normal.

Henry Bless started construction on a large new residence on the grounds opposite the C. A. Bitter house.

Jim Clamp this week completed the purchase of the Byron Newby stock of horses, between 50 and 60 head.

From the Zavala County Sentinel.

Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Fly and Harold Thomas, band instructor in the local schools, were San Antonio business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers returned last week-end from a visit with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, of Hondo.

From The Pearsall Leader.

MRS. JOS. BILHARTZ PASSES AWAY.

A pioneer Prio County citizen passed away Friday, August 27, at 10 p. m. at her residence here in the person of Mrs. Hortense Bilhartz widow of the late Joseph Bilhartz.

Mrs. Bilhartz was born in Medina county June 1, 1862, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bendele, who came to this country from Germany.

Like most of the pioneers, her parents had no fortune to bring to the new land but had an unbounded faith in that land and in themselves and willingness to work and sacrifice to achieve success.

Reared in this environment, Mrs. Bilhartz received splendid training for the life that was to be hers as the wife of Joseph Bilhartz she married November 20, 1883.

Beginning with small capital, with the help of his courageous wife, Mr. Bilhartz built a large business after moving to Pearsall in 1897 and had built other business interests in and around Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilhartz had a very happy married life sharing the same interests and were the parents of seven children, four daughters and three sons. They are: Della, wife of W. R. Hindes of Hindes, Lena, wife of I. J. Hudson of Benevides, Etta, wife of L. E. Downes of Freer, Celestine, wife of Arthur Dawson of Pearsall, August and Henry Bilhartz of Pearsall and Herbert J. Bilhartz of San Antonio.

Funeral services were conducted at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral by Rev. Father Eugene Resataba, O. C. D. and Rev. Father Benoe at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, August 28.

The pall bearers were her six grand-sons, W. J. Hindes, Joe Bilhartz, L. E. Downes, Jr., Walter Ricks and Grady Roberts.

Out of respect for this noble woman all business houses of Pearsall closed for the funeral. The floral offering was one of the largest and most beautiful ever witnessed at a funeral here. Besides her seven children, Mrs. Bilhartz is survived by nine grand-children, two great-grand-children, two sisters and three brothers.

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### TWO HELD IN THEFTS.

Virtually all the house furnishing stolen from a newly married couple in Bexar County last month had been recovered, and two North Carolinians were being held in jail at Laredo Tuesday, charged here with theft over \$50 in connection with the robbery.

The pair, Charles W. Crane, alias F. S. Colson, and Margaret Crane of Charlottesville, N. C., were named in complaints filed with Justice of the Peace Bat Corrigan by Deputy Sheriff Albert Stahl who talked with the couple in Laredo following their arrest there last week for investigation in another theft case.

More than \$300 in household furnishings was taken from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Keller, 17 miles out on the Castroville Road, it was alleged. The loot included bedding, a radio, clothing, jewelry and silver, most of it received as wedding gifts six months before.

First clue in the case was received by Stahl a week ago Saturday in a tavern near Covington Park when he discovered a clock which had belonged to the Kellers. The tavern owner explained he had purchased it from a man and a woman, then gave Stahl their description.

On information supplied by the man and woman after their arrest, Stahl trailed the stolen goods, recovering all except a shotgun and a pair of shoes, in Cuero, Yoakum, Eagle Pass, Aransas Pass, Moulton and Columbus.

The pair will be brought here after charges in Laredo are disposed of.—San Antonio Express.

### CCC ELIGIBILITY.

Recent changes in regulations governing eligibility for selection into the Civilian Conservation Corps have been received from the Department of Labor by Adam R. Johnson, Director Texas Relief Commission.

"A youth may now be selected who has an honorable discharge and has only been out six months, providing other rules are met, while in the past he would have to wait a year," stated Mr. Johnson. "This will enable hundreds of boys to enroll in October, who otherwise could not have been accepted until January."

District quota for October for District 15, Uvalde, is 400, with county ones to be announced the 15th.

The educational and recreational programs for the coming months are to far surpass any before available. Everything from the Three R's to the higher courses will be taught, as well as many vocational subjects. Shops to teach wood working are in each camp, while experience can be had in masonry and rock work, bridge and fence construction, truck and tractor operation and maintenance landscaping and soil conservation, are only a few of the worthwhile subjects.

The educational program is not mandatory but is available to all who desire to take advantage of the facilities and opportunities to better equip themselves for private employment.

### DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Dunlay H. D. Club met on September 1st, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Zerr with Mrs. Zerr and Mrs. John Krenmueller as hostesses.

Fourteen members were present. After a short business meeting, the session was put in charge of Miss Nell Foley. Miss Foley gave a very interesting demonstration on salad making. Two salad dressings were demonstrated, a cooked salad dressing and a raw salad dressing. Then four salads were demonstrated, namely: beet and cabbage salad, California crown salad, carrot salad, and Spring salad. As the salads were being prepared, Miss Foley lectured on "Some Point to be Considered in Making Salads".

The members of the club were each given the recipes for the above named salads and also various other recipes.

After the salads were prepared the members gathered around the dining room table where the salads were served with Ritz and punch. Everyone present enjoyed the demonstration and hoped that another demonstration would soon be held.

Reporters.

### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

To all persons indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Julius R. Brucks and Mary H. Brucks, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed as administrators of the estate of Julius R. Brucks and Mary H. Brucks, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to them in accordance with law.

MILTON J. BRUCKS, Dunlay, Texas.

WESLEY J. HEYEN, Hondo, Texas.

Administrators of the Estate of Julius R. Brucks and Mary H. Brucks, Deceased.

### TANKMEN FLY TO CHICAGO.

Traveling the fastest and shortest way, and what they hope to do in the National A. U. swimming tournament, two state champions and members of the Y. M. C. A. tank team boarded an American Airlines plane yesterday for Chicago.

They are Bob Tarleton, Southern and Southwestern A. U. backstroke champion, and John Crouch, best of the free style sprinters of the same divisions. Both are members of the University of Texas team.

For the first time in the history of the affair Fort Worth and Texas will be represented in the national event. The tournament will be held Sept. 9, 10 and 11.—Wednesday's Fort Worth Star Telegram.

### CYCLE.

Out of Chaos God made Our universe—we in Turn return it to its wonted Chaos.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

### BOB STEELE DOOMED.



Bob Steele, hard-fisted western hero, will be seen in the Republic drama, "Doomed at Sundown", Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Colonial Theatre. Lorraine Hayes has the feminine lead.

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

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MRS. LISETTE RIFF, Executrix of the Estate of Ben Riff, Deceased.

### COMEDY TEAM IN FILM OF OLD WEST.

A riotous tale of the old West brings Laurel and Hardy to the Colonial screen Monday and Tuesday, in "Way Out West", M-G-M comedy. Laurel and Hardy deliver the deed to a gold mine, intended for Rosina Lawrence, to Sharon Lynne, wife of the villain, and undaunted after discovering their mistake, return to Brushwood Gulch after dark. In a series of thrilling adventures they rectify their error. Laurel and Hardy... two cowpunchers who made the Wild West Wilder!

### ROOMS FOR RENT.

One upstairs bed-room, nicely furnished, convenient to bath with hot and cold water. One ground floor bed-room, private entrance, cool; garage furnished. —Phone 127 - 3 rings, or apply at Anvil Herald office.

### NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

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### FALLOW FIELDS.

The very earth grows tired of too much giving. And fallow fields must rest a certain time; And we, whose songs are more to us than living, Need respite, also, from our endless rhyme.

While sun and rain, alternately, are bringing Fertility to earth; both joy and tears Renew the soul, grown tired with too much singing And fashion melodies for future years.

—D. SCHMADEKE YOUNG, in February KALEIDOGRAPH.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of Medina County executor of the will of the estate of Henry Balzen, deceased, and having duly qualified as such, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to him.

EDWIN L. BALZEN, Executor of the estate of Henry Balzen, deceased.

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